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# Brace yourself: Winter is here

- First storm of season blankets city with snow, wind and cold
- Young pedestrian clipped, dog killed in two collisions Thursday

Snow, strong winds and falling temperatures arrived Thursday, bringing winter-related problems.

Edmonton police said two injury and 25 property-damage collisions were reported in the morning alone, prompting a warning for drivers to slow down and pedestrians to be watchful.

The winter storm also made

for a busy day at the Alberta Motor Association, where there was double the normal call volume for tows and lockout services.

"As it gets colder, people are warming up their cars and locking keys inside," said Randy Loyk, technical services manager.

The wind and snow are expected to pass through, but tempera-

tures will likely dip below -20 C this weekend.

But at least one resident is ready for Mother Nature's onslaught.

"I have a winter survival kit in my car and I check AMA for road conditions," said Valerie Loseth. "If you live in Alberta, you know it's coming and you deal with it. At least there's no mosquitoes."

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## Metro. Feature



► A polar bear rolls in the snow and mud outside Churchill, Man.

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## Bear witness to climate change

Polar bears are on the front lines of climate change, and the strain is already starting to show. Metro Winnipeg managing editor Elisha Dacey spent three days in Churchill, Man., to learn about the efforts being made to make sure polar bears don't disappear from the face of the overheating Earth. See more on pages 17-20.

## Snow plowing

# Parking ban in effect

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► Downtown Edmonton is seen during the evening commute on Thursday. The wicked weather prompted the city's first winter parking ban, taking effect Friday at 7 a.m.

## Winter parking ban in effect for first time

► Vehicles must be removed from designated parking-ban routes after 7 a.m. Friday ► Another notice will be issued when ban has been lifted



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Winter arrived with a wallop on Thursday, forcing the City of Edmonton to enforce its parking ban on residential bus routes.

The ban, announced Thursday afternoon, is in effect 7 a.m. Friday until further notice.

"With the snowfall that has happened and the fact it is going to continue like this into the evening ...

the ban is in effect," said Bob Dunford, director of roadway maintenance.

With 10 centimetres expected in total, vehicles removed from bus routes will allow for easier, faster and better work, said Dunford.

The ban requires eight hours' notice, but the city wanted to provide as much advance warning as possible considering this is the first time it has been put into place.

Those who do not com-

ply can be tagged and towed, but Dunford stressed the city is looking for compliance.

Crews began plowing Thursday with 106 pieces of equipment on the roads, which would grow to a full fleet overnight.

The first snow fell fairly late this year, with Thursday being the first significant snowfall of the winter.

"It hasn't been a busy start," said Dunford. "But we're in full swing now."

### Snow policy

► Parking-ban alerts are done via the media, city's website, Twitter and Facebook. Citizens can also sign up for email alerts – which about 1,500 have done.

► Once crews are done with arterial roadways and collector bus routes – within 48 hours – the residential streets will be bladed to ensure a five-centimetre snowpack.

## Youths charged in sex assault on minor

Two youths are charged after the alleged assault of a 12-year-old in Calmar.

Leduc RCMP were called following the incident on Oct. 30.

The pair, who can't be named under the Youth Criminal Justice Act, face charges of assault causing bodily harm, sexual assault, sexual invitation, sexual interference, forcible confinement and administering a noxious substance.

They are to appear in court in Leduc on Dec. 9.

Police consider it to be an isolated incident.

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## Campaign to brighten Slave Lake Christmas

A Christmas campaign aims to furnish every Slave Lake household affected by the wildfires that devastated the town with a tree and all the trimmings for the holidays.

The joint venture is by the Slave Lake Native Friendship Center, Slave Lake Ministerial Association and the Canadian Red Cross, along with the local radio station 92.7 Lake FM.

So far 30 trees have been purchased, but an additional 270 are needed. Visit [lakefm.ca](http://lakefm.ca) to donate.

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# Iveson says no plans for another run

► Ward 10 Coun. Don Iveson is currently in the second year of his second term



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The next municipal election isn't for two years, but Coun. Don Iveson has said he is not currently planning on running.

The Ward 10 councillor told CJSR host Peter Chapman Thursday: "I really don't know yet. At the moment, though, I'm not planning to run for council again in two years."

Later he tweeted: "Unless I change my mind of course. But I have some business ideas I'm thinking of pursuing."

Iveson, who could not be reached for comment, also told Chapman he has been asked about running for mayor, and that any decisions made will be family ones.

## Don's details

- Iveson has represented southwest Edmonton, where he lives in the Belgravia neighbourhood, since 2007.
- He is married to Sarah Chan, a music teacher, and the couple have a two-year-old son.
- Prior to being elected in 2007, he was a government-relations professional for undergraduate students at the University of Alberta.
- Iveson was also business manager of the Gateway, the student newspaper at the U of A, and worked in Toronto for the Canadian University Press.
- Iveson graduated from the U of A with a bachelor of arts (with distinction) in political science in 2001.



► Edmonton Coun. Don Iveson told a local radio station Thursday that he isn't planning to run for council again in two years.

# Hostage-taker says he was 'prisoner of corporate bullying'

The man who took hostages at gunpoint at a Workers' Compensation Board building sobbed in court as he apologized to his captives, but remained adamant that he is also a victim.

"I am a political prisoner of corporate bullying," Patrick Clayton testified Thursday at his sentencing hearing, wiping tears from his eyes. "I have suffered significant psychological, physical and emotional despair that has dehumanized me in every way possible."

The 40-year-old said he is disgusted by what he did

and agrees others are as well. But some people have described him as a hero and celebrity, he added.

Clayton was almost proud as he recalled how his hostage-taking brought Edmonton's downtown to a standstill for several hours on Oct. 21, 2009. It was "the world's loudest cry for help," he said.

Details also emerged about Clayton's history of alcohol and drug abuse, previous attempts for media attention and injuries to his knee both before and after the 2002 work accident that fuelled his beef with the compensation



► A tactical team prepares near the Workers Compensation Board building in Edmonton on Oct. 21, 2009.

board. His claim is still ongoing.

Clayton admitted to using cocaine over two days

before he walked into the building with his grandfather's hunting rifle and a backpack carrying 100 rounds of ammunition.

He fired a shot at a fleeing security guard, then herded nine people into an eighth-floor conference room.

Although many of the hostages thought they were going to die, Clayton told them several times he wasn't going to hurt anyone. And he didn't care when some of them who left to use the bathroom never came back.

One by one, the hostages walked away or he gave

## Charges

- Clayton faces a maximum life sentence for the offence of hostage-taking.
- He earlier pleaded guilty to the charge, as well as to two weapons offences.
- The court has yet to hear how much time Crown and defence lawyers will be recommending.

them permission to leave. He surrendered 10 hours later, upset that police broke a promise to have a TV reporter waiting for him on the other side of the door. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



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## CRIME

**Investigation ongoing in Cote's murder**

More than a month after Jolene Cote was found dead in her Parkland County home, RCMP and Crime Stoppers are still trying to determine who killed her.

"We are still actively investigating the homicide of Jolene Cote,"

said Doris Stapleton, RCMP spokesperson, adding 12 investigators are still working on the homicide case.

Stapleton said RCMP can't say how many tips have come in, but she urged anyone with information to call RCMP at 780-968-7267 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.

Cote's family put up a \$25,000 reward Nov. 9 for tips leading to the killer's arrest.

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**Measles warning prompts worry**

Following a warning issued Tuesday about a confirmed case of measles in Edmonton, Alberta Health Services received a number of calls.

Between the announcement and midnight Wednesday, AHS had received 82 calls, said Dr. Gerry Predy, AHS' senior medical officer of health.

"There are no additional confirmed cases," he said Thursday.

"But with that number (potentially) exposed ...

**1,000** As many as 1,000 people could have been exposed to the measles, said AHS.

we're making sure we follow up with them all."

The virus could have been contracted at numerous locations in the city around the beginning of November.

Anyone experiencing symptoms should call HealthLink.

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**Goodwill gets a new location**

Edmontonians have another place where they can give to Goodwill Industries, with a new Strathcona Donation Centre. A public grand opening of the 7805 Gateway Blvd. digs starts Saturday at 9 a.m. ● METRO

**Party crashed by gunshots**

St. Albert RCMP are investigating after shots hit a residence around 3 a.m. following a house party on Nov. 13. RCMP said the gunfire came after a fight between two males. No one was hurt.

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**Not enough Albertans getting flu shots: AHS**

- Immunization numbers are lagging behind last year's by three per cent
- Flu clinic information can be found online at [albertahealthservices.ca](http://albertahealthservices.ca)



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Influenza has arrived in Alberta.

So far this flu season, 365,000 Albertans have been vaccinated and there have been nine lab-confirmed cases of influenza.

"We still have a long way to go," Dr. Gerry Predy, Alberta Health Services' senior medical officer of health, said Thursday. "We're three per cent behind where we were last year, and last year we know our immunization numbers weren't high enough."

About 850,000 Albertans got the shot last year, which has been free since 2009.

The goal is to immunize half of the province's population by the new year, said Predy.

Of the nine confirmed cases, two are in Edmonton and two in Calgary.

The two in Calgary are part of an outbreak at a seniors' lodge, said Predy.

Edmonton has the highest number of citizens immunized with 128,000. Calgary is next with 118,000, while 24,000 have been immunized in the south zone, 45,000 in the central and 50,000 in the north.

Predy said the lag may be the result of people thinking they're healthy, or



► Dr. Gerry Predy, Alberta Health Services' senior medical officer of health, spoke to reporters Thursday about the province's influenza immunization campaign.

a dislike of needles.

Because of that, AHS is testing 3,000 doses of a nasal spray vaccination at two clinic locations to see how popular and efficient it is.

However it's administered, "it's not too late to get your shot," said Predy.

**More info**

- Of the lab-confirmed cases, seven are the H3N2 strain, one is H1N1 — both of which are in the vaccine — and one yet to be typed.

- There were 7,000 calls to Health Link in October related to influenza.
- Along with AHS clinics, which can be found online, about 1,500 partners such as pharmacists can provide the vaccine.

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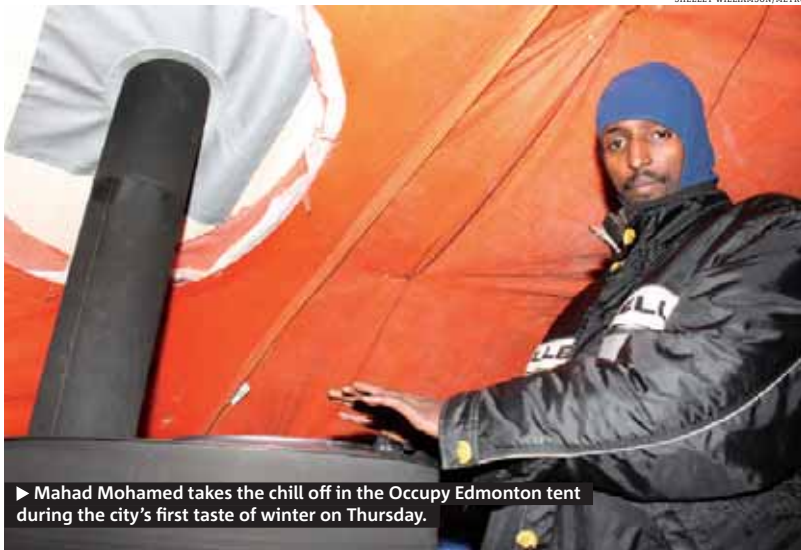
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► Mahad Mohamed takes the chill off in the Occupy Edmonton tent during the city's first taste of winter on Thursday.

## Public is warming to Occupy message, spokesperson says

- A month into occupation, movement going strong
- More action planned to return democracy to people



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As other camps are being dismantled, Occupy Edmonton feels its efforts are working.

And despite the sub-zero temperatures expected this weekend, a group spokesperson expects more overnight support than ever at the Jasper Avenue and 102 Street camp.

"I am hoping for at least 20 or 30 people," said Mahad Mohamed, who has been camping since Oct. 15.

**35**  
Thursday marked Day 35 of the Occupy Edmonton movement.

The group is winter-ready, with one wood stove in the cooking area, a second in the sleeping section of a military tent and a fire burning 24-7 in a teepee.

He said while winterizing is necessary, it's important to not lose sight of the Occupy message, which people seem to be warming up to.

"Our Facebook page went from 200 to 7,000 followers today," Mohamed said.

The group is gearing up to be even more visible, he said, adding that one idea is to take the message to the LRT and give riders a chance to voice their views.

"We are planning more action," he said.

The group's ultimate goal is to return democracy to people, he said.

"A lot of people don't think they can, but the people do have power and they need to start using it."

## Violent crime clearance rates down: EPS chief

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► Police Chief Rod Knecht says the lower rate of clearance for violent crimes this year was expected.

A decline in clearance for violent crimes is normal considering the number of homicides the city has seen this year, Edmonton's top cop says.

"Clearance rates aren't going down, specific to violent crimes. They're creeping up a little bit but that's readily explainable," said EPS Chief Rod Knecht at Thursday's Police Commission meeting.

"We've appropriated so many resources to the homicides that we're not focused on some of the other crimes."

The trend of not being able to close tough cases could continue into next year, Knecht said, noting the 16 new people allocated to homicide will stay on longer than expected.

"We're looking at maybe six months to a year, maybe even longer."

He credits higher public awareness for the spike in sexual assaults and lower

### By the numbers

- Clearance rates for all crimes have risen every year since 2007. They went from 27.8 to 41.8 per cent in the first two quarters of this year.
- Violent crime clearance is down to 49 per cent from 51.4 per cent. This is below the EPS objective of a five

per cent increase.

- Commercial robberies saw the largest increase in clearance rates, at 67.7 per cent, versus 51.9 per cent last year.
- Sexual assault clearance rates worsened more than 10 per cent, going from 53.6 to 42.2 per cent in the first two quarters of 2011, compared to 2010.

clearance rates for them. "People may be reporting sexual assaults that

historically they may not have reported," he said.

● SHELLEY WILLIAMSON

## Redford pays visit to PM

For Prime Minister Stephen Harper and Alberta Premier Alison Redford, all roads lead back to Calgary's west end.

Their paths took different turns along the way. Harper's route to 24 Sussex Drive veered more to the right, while Redford's tilted slightly left as a Red Tory.

But there is no suggestion they dwelled on their political differences when they met in Harper's office on Thursday.

"We've never talked about it. I think, of course, we're all aware of it because everyone else is," Redford later told reporters.

"What's really interesting for me ... is that the work that we do as the prime minister of the country or the premier of a province is very different than what I would say is the partisan politics that

arises over the course of a life or the history of a government."

Redford was in Ottawa after meetings in the U.S. with Republican lawmakers who support the Keystone XL pipeline.

She and Harper talked about the need for the provinces and Ottawa to work together on a national energy strategy, an idea Redford has been promoting across the country. They also discussed health transfers and immigration.

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# More powers proposed for group

- Bill intends to give province's Health Quality Council more responsibility
- Council is currently investigating accusations of doctors being intimidated

## Election dates

► **Locking:** Laurie Blakeman, house leader for the Opposition Alberta Liberals, criticized proposed legislation that would lock future governments into calling elections every four years — but within a three-month period between March 1 and May 31.

► **"Bungee-like":** "I guess we take that to mean fixed means 'bungee-like,'" she said. "The point of a fixed election date is so the government cannot manipulate things to their best advantage."



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The Alberta government plans to expand the powers of a group looking into suggestions that officials have intimidated doctors who spoke up about their health-care concerns.

But Premier Alison Redford says the provincial cabinet will retain the power to decide if a full public inquiry will be held.

The government outlined Thursday its plans for the fall legislature sitting that resumes Monday.

Among six pieces of legislation is a bill intended to enhance the powers of Alberta's Health Quality Council, which is currently investigating accusations that government officials have threatened doctors who advocated for their patients or criticized department policies.

The council would report directly to the legislature instead of the health minister. It will also be allowed to appoint members to a public inquiry — if it decides that one is needed.

Such an inquiry would have the power to compel witnesses and subpoena evidence. The panel could also appoint a judge to lead it.

Redford said the legislation gives the council more independence.

"What we're giving them is more power so that when they undertake that inquiry, they're actually able to appoint a judge to lead it and to compel witnesses. The fact that the Health Quality Council will report to the legislature makes them truly accountable to the public."

But it would still be up to

cabinet to make the final call on whether to begin such a review.

"Cabinet would request the Health Quality Council to appoint an inquiry panel," said Health Minister Fred Horne. "The nature and scope of the inquiry would be determined by cabinet."

Laurie Blakeman, house leader for the Opposition Liberals, said that means the Tories still call the shots.

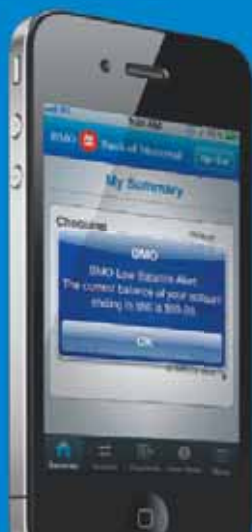
"This act is structured so that nothing happens unless the government says so," she said. "They can empower (the council) as much as they want, but the gate does not open, nothing gets triggered, nothing happens until the government says it will happen."

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► The Alberta legislature will be buzzing with a shortened sitting, which begins on Monday.

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# Youth coach honoured by NFL

► High school football team lost 4 of its own after car collision ► Members rallied, went on to win league

Rick Gilson's advice for fellow high school football coaches is simple.

"Don't ever worry about the score," the soft-spoken man says matter of factly and without hesitation.

"I am not really all that interested in creating a CFL player, not even particularly interested in creating a player that can go to university. But if I can have players that can be good fathers and good husbands ... then we've done good stuff."

On Monday, NFL Canada named Gilson its youth coach of the year. He beat out more than 400 nominees from across Canada.

And while the Grande Prairie Composite principal and sideline boss says the



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► Grand Prairie Composite High School Warriors coach and school principal Rick Gilson hugs player Keenan Wood after a public memorial service in Grand Prairie last month.

key to good coaching is building good people, not players, he knows he won't get the chance to see what type of men four of his Warriors would have become.

Four of Gilson's players died on Oct. 22 when a pickup truck collided with the vehicle they were in. A fifth teen was badly injured. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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## AUTISM

## Inquiry told father who killed son, himself was a good dad

A father who killed his autistic 11-year-old son and himself by carbon monoxide was a good dad who couldn't handle his son's disability

and increasing aggression, a fatality inquiry heard Thursday.

Jackie McKean said her ex-husband Jeffrey Bostick may have not been aware of resources for himself and their son Jeremy, before the pair were found dead in September 2009.

Bostick moved to Alberta in 2006 with his new partner, her son and Jeremy, but his condition worsened in 2007 and 2008, the inquiry heard. **METRO**

## Province's EI rates see highest drop nationwide

Albertans collecting employment insurance premiums saw the biggest drop in the country in September, down 7.3 per cent over the month previous, and 37.7 per cent over September 2010.

That equates to 29,900 people getting regular benefits provincially, accord-

ing to Statistics Canada numbers released Thursday.

It's the first time the number of Alberta EI claimants have been below 30,000 since the recession.

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# Photogs' gig a smash

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► One-year-old Haydn Cogghe takes part in her first cake-smashing.

- Twist on baby's first birthday pictures gaining in popularity
- Fans say it's a fun alternative



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Most babies make a mess of their first birthday cake, squishing fistfuls onto their face, hair and clothes while parents snap a cute photo.

That event now has a name — cake-smashing.

"It's an add-on to a portrait sitting, and I get a lot of inquiries about it," said Dallas Varoney of Freezing Time Photography, who has been doing a couple of cake-smashings a month for the past year.

Kerri Godin is thrilled with the snaps of daughter Haydn Cogghe taken at their one-year-old cake-smashing.

"I'd heard about this in my mom's group and I was curious," said Godin. "It was

### Candid cakes

- A cake-smashing session fee can run about \$150, plus \$25 for the cake.
- The cakes come in parents' choice of colour, chocolate or vanilla, and with pudding inside.

a huge milestone and I saw a part of my child I'd never seen before."

After the usual portraits are taken, babies get a personalized cake to demolish. Varoney said some get a first real taste of sugar with the cake, making for cute expressions to capture, while others smash the cake like a toy.

"They definitely get messy," she said.

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# Activists, cops clash

- Demonstrators march through heart of financial district
- At least 200 people arrested

Occupy Wall Street protesters clogged streets and tied up traffic around the U.S. on Thursday to mark two months since the movement's birth and signal they aren't ready to quit, despite the breakup of many of their encampments by police.

Hundreds of people were arrested, most of them in New York.

Chanting "All day, all week, shut down Wall Street," more than 1,000 protesters gathered near the New York Stock Exchange and sat down in several intersections.

Helmeted police officers broke up some of the gatherings, and operations at the stock market were not disrupted.

A crowd of several thousand people, led by banner-carrying members of the Service Employees

## Resistance

- Police said at least 200 people were arrested, including several who sat on the ground one block from Wall Street and refused to move.
- Some of the police hit protesters as they resisted arrest. Most of the marchers retreated.
- In Los Angeles, about 500 sympathizers of the Occupy Wall Street protest marched in the downtown financial district.

International Union, jammed Manhattan's Foley Square and then marched peacefully across the Brooklyn Bridge.

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► Occupy Wall Street protesters clash with police in Zuccotti Park on Thursday in New York City. Protesters attempted to shut down the New York Stock Exchange, blocking roads and tying up traffic in Lower Manhattan.

ALLISON JOYCE/GETTY IMAGES

## Occupy in brief

### No sanctuary for Occupy T.O.

**PROTESTERS.** Occupy Toronto protesters cannot use the city's landmark cathedral to evade eviction if the courts rule they have to leave the park, the Anglican dean of Toronto said Thursday.

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### Protesters shy away from politicians

**FACE OFF.** Although the Democrats and Occupy Wall Street may seem like a politically beneficial alliance, it hasn't happened due to lack of faith in the government, said protesters.

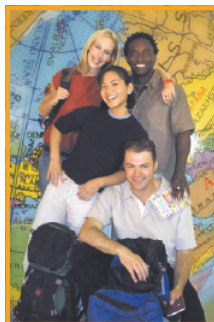
"We've lost our government. It's not by the people, for the people anymore. We need to get it back, and we don't need a political party to do that," said Marsha Spencer, an Occupy volunteer in New York.

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### Activist pleads not guilty

**HALIFAX.** Miles Howe, 34, a Nova Scotia Occupy activist pleaded not guilty Thursday to charges laid after he allegedly refused to leave his tent in downtown Halifax.

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## London campers refuse to leave

Protesters camped outside St. Paul's Cathedral in London said Thursday they are staying put as a deadline passed for them

to take down their tents or face legal action.

London officials attached eviction notices to the tents Wednesday, demanding they be removed from the churchyard by 6 p.m. local time Thursday.

The Occupy London group said no one had left by the deadline, and marked its passing with a

rally and a minute of silence outside the cathedral.

The City of London Corporation says that if the tents are not removed it will go to court seeking an eviction notice.

The first hearing will likely be next week, but the process could take months.

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**Deadly. Storms**

► Gas pumps at a Citgo Mart on US 64 are destroyed Thursday in Davidson County, N.C.



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## Five dead as system strikes U.S.

At least five people were killed and dozens injured when a storm system spawning several possible tornadoes moved across the U.S. Southeast. Dozens of homes and buildings were damaged, and thousands of people were without power as trees and power lines were downed.

# MP not sorry for profane tweets

► Controversy has resulted in more exposure for NDP's Martin ► Followers on Twitter jump to 3,000

ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Longtime New Democrat MP Pat Martin says he's not sorry for unleashing a string of profanity on the social media site Twitter.

Martin dropped a few F- and S-bombs Wednesday night after the Conservative government shut down debate on a budget bill.

"This is a (expletive) disgrace ... closure again. And on the budget," Martin tweeted.

"There's not a democracy in the world that would tolerate this jackboot (expletive)."

The comments set off a



► NDP MP Pat Martin

stir in the Twitterverse after they were retweeted by some of Martin's 1,600 followers.

One fellow Twitter user

### Party support

- Interim NDP Leader Nicolae Turmel appeared to defend Martin's actions.
- "His language was not appropriate and could have been offensive to some," Turmel said in a written statement.

called Martin a "foul-mouth socialist." "(Expletive) you," was Martin's blunt retort. When another Twitter user criticized him, Martin replied with "eat my shorts."

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## RCMP targets fake Twitter account

Mounties in Saskatchewan want to shut down a fake Twitter handle that someone is using in their name.

Sgt. Paul Dawson, media relations officer for Saskatchewan, said it was a surprise on Wednesday when reporters asked if

@SaskRCMP is official.

"In this particular case they're using our name and our logo as well and perpetrating themselves to be an official RCMP site, and, in fact, they obviously aren't," Dawson said in an interview Thursday.

But he doesn't believe

there will be much confusion about the fake Twitter account.

"We've already contacted the folks at Twitter and let them know about this so we're going to go through those channels," Dawson said.

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# Benetton faces Vatican wrath

► Clothing manufacturer says it is sorry image of pope kissing imam offended the faithful

The Vatican is taking legal action against the Benetton clothing company to prevent the circulation of an advertisement featuring a fake photo montage of Pope Benedict XVI kissing a top Egyptian imam on the lips.

The Vatican said Thursday the image is "offensive not only to the dignity of the pope and the Catholic Church, but also to the sensibilities of believers."

Benetton withdrew the ad immediately after its debut Wednesday once the Vatican denounced it as an unacceptable provocation.

Benetton had said its "Unhate" campaign was aimed at fostering tolerance, but the Vatican's daily newspaper Thursday called it "an insult to believers in the name of profit."

The campaign's fake photos feature a half-dozen purported political

## Strategy

► Shock ads have long been a part of Benetton's publicity strategy, with photographer Oliviero Toscani's famous campaigns for them featuring death row inmates and people dying of AIDS.

nemeses in lip-locked embraces, including Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas, and North Korean leader Kim Jong Il and South Korean President Lee Myung-bak.

The photo of the pope kissing Sheik Ahmed el-Tayeb of Cairo's al-Azhar institute, the pre-eminent theological school of Sunni Islam, was on Benetton's website all day Wednesday but was pulled about an hour after the Vatican's protest.

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► People walk past Benetton's "Unhate" campaign at a shop Thursday.

## New low: Pay extra for fuel or don't fly

Airlines have already begun charging for food, drinks, seat assignments and baggage. Now one is demanding that passengers cough up extra cash on board for fuel.

Hundreds of passengers

travelling from India to Britain were stranded for six hours in Vienna when their Comtel Air flight stopped for fuel on Tuesday. The charter service asked them to kick in more than £20,000 (\$32,306 US) to

fund the rest of the flight to Birmingham, England.

The situation may represent a new low in customer care in an era when flyers are seeing long lines, long waits and few perks.

Britain's Channel 4 news

broadcast video showing a Comtel cabin crew member telling passengers: "We need some money to pay the fuel, to pay the airport, to pay everything we need. If you want to go to Birmingham, you have to pay."

Some passengers said they were sent off the plane to cash machines in Vienna to raise the money.

Bhupinder Kandra, the airline's majority shareholder, told The Associated Press from Vienna that trav-

el agents had taken the passengers' money before the planes left but had not passed it on to the airline.

"This is not my problem," he said. "The problem is with the agents."

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# Arctic dwellers at risk



► Polar bears are the ultimate symbol of climate change ► The animals are a step away from being classified as endangered ► Why saving the bears means saving the planet ...

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If there's any animal on Earth that could inspire people to engage in preventing man-made climate change, the polar bear is it.

Majestic, powerful and deadly, the cuddly-looking bears are under direct threat from a warming

planet, and they're already showing the symptoms.

"What you'll find in the short term is that polar bears will have to turn to other (foods)," said Dr. Pete Ewing, a marine scientist with the World Wildlife Fund (WWF). Last week, for example, scientists came across a group of about 15 polar bears eating rotten grain destined for the landfill.

"There's a population of polar bears here that are desperate. They haven't been able to put on enough

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The amount of money that polar bears are worth to each Canadian annually as a symbol. That's more than the bald eagle is worth to Americans.

energy, and we're going to see more of that."

Tourists and Arctic wildlife guides have noticed a decline in the

weight of bears. They even found a bear that had died of starvation recently.

As the summer ice in the Arctic melts at a faster rate, and winter ice comes in more slowly, the polar bear population declines. And the more it declines, the more scientists and groups like the WWF worry.

Just last week, the Canadian government classified polar bears as a "species at risk." That's one step away from endangered.

Ewing said scientific models show there's no

stopping the inevitable decline of summer ice, so scientists are trying to figure out where the polar bear has the best chance of survival. In the meantime, people need to start reversing the damage they've caused to the Arctic through the consumption of fossil fuels — but they shouldn't be overwhelmed.

"There have been massive changes in our society over the last few hundred years," said Ewing. "There's no reason we can't change again."

### Arctic research

► The WWF has been funding polar-bear research in Churchill on and off for the past 30 years, said Dr. Pete Ewing, but the Canadian government has not been maintaining its level of funding in recent years.

► "Arctic research can be difficult, it's expensive," said Ewing. "But for an Arctic nation like Canada ... the World Wildlife Fund has been able to step in and help when (the Canadian government) has not."

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# Wayward bears do time in jail

- Humans, bears coexist thanks to unique program
- Each year about 35 bears are put in 'jail' then lifted by helicopter to a location 60 kilometres away



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When your town's biggest nuisance can kill you with a casual swipe of a paw tipped with razor-sharp claws, grabbing the nearest shotgun when confronted with one seems a prudent idea.

But that thinking led to the deaths of dozens of polar bears in and around Churchill, Man., a few decades ago.

"Basically, if a bear came into town, it got shot," said Manitoba Conservation's Bob Windsor, who has helped remove about 100 bears from Churchill over the past three years. "That was not acceptable."

The Polar Bear Alert program changed all that, said Windsor.

The program is simple: local residents call the Polar Bear Alert Line to tell conservation officers of an approaching bear. A humane trap is set, and the bear is taken to "Polar Bear Jail." From there, they're later lifted by helicopter to an area away from the town.

The Polar Bear Alert Line

## What happens to bears in jail?



Polar bears are incredibly strong. Once they're captured, the bear trap is chained to the cell they'll be held in, so that they won't push the trap right out of the facility.

Once held, they are tranquilized and researchers assess the bears' condition. They

are tagged and tattooed so Manitoba Conservation can see whether a bear returns.

Conditions inside the jail are cool and sparse. There is as little human interaction with bears as possible.

Bears are not fed. They can go months without eating, and if they're fed they tend to come back to the facility once released.

After a quarantine period, bears are tranquilized and then carefully wrapped up in a net so their heads and ear tags don't get tangled. The net is attached to a helicopter and the bear is taken to a safe location.

Researchers make sure the bear is alert before leaving the area, as wolves have been known to prey on a groggy bear.

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is manned at all times.

Windsor said the program, while simple, has been extremely effective, cutting down on the number of polar bear deaths.

"We haven't had a fatality (from a polar bear) in the town of Churchill since 1983," said Windsor. "When I look at it that way, it makes it all worthwhile."

ELISHA DACEY/METRO



► Manitoba Conservation officers watch as a polar bear is lifted by a helicopter.



► Polar bears are under direct threat from climate change. Melting ice means they can't hunt their main source of food.

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► A polar bear is transported far from town.



► Polar bears are now classified as at risk.





# Coke, WWF team up for Arctic Home

Fifteen years ago, groups like the World Wildlife Fund did not partner with groups like Coca-Cola.

The ultimate American brand, Coca-Cola's perceived cultural pervasiveness and arrogance meant they were the enemy. But not anymore.

Coca-Cola Canada president Nicolaos Koumettis said the company has actively tried to shed its image of taking over the world to one that preserves it over the past decade.

"What happened is that we all learned, and that includes the WWF ... that if you want to achieve something big, you have to work in partnership.

"We've worked with the WWF for many years on water conservation, and now it was time to take it to a new level."

Arctic Home is a major campaign launched by the WWF and Coca-Cola to raise money for polar-bear research in the Arctic. Koumettis said Coca-Cola will donate \$2 million over the next four years toward that research.



► Arctic Home is a new partnership between the WWF and Coca-Cola designed to generate awareness of the plight of the polar bear.

Gerald Butts, president and CEO of WWF Canada, said working with corporate partners who want to make the world better can affect the most change.

"In general, you can make things happen a lot quicker with companies, especially on big issues," said Butts, adding that Coke is one of the world's biggest users of water, sugar, aluminum and other

commodities.

"If they decide they are only going to buy goods that are procured and grown in a certain way, then we can change the supply chain overnight. We could lobby 100 governments for 50 years and never get them to change."

To promote the campaign, Coca-Cola changed its can from the traditional red to white with silver po-

lar bears.

"It wasn't a hard decision," said Koumettis.

Donations can be made at iCoke.ca. Coca-Cola will match donations from North America up to \$1 million, in addition to money already pledged.

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## Polar bears essential to Churchill: Mayor

There are arguably only two industries in Churchill, Man.: Shipping and tourism. And both are under threat.

The economy over the past five years means tourism is down overall, said Mike Spence, Churchill's mayor and owner of Wat'chee Lodge. "Tourism has been down over the last couple of years due to the economy," said Spence. "It's understandable. People have less money to spend."

Churchill currently has a stable population of about 900 people, which doubles during bear season. However, Churchill's population used to be

### Tourist draws

► Tens of thousands of people flood to Churchill every year, mostly to see the polar bears.

► Excursions to see the northern lights in winter, birds in spring and beluga whales in summer also draw tourists to the town.

much bigger.

"I grew up here when it had 6,000 people," said Spence. "Tourism wasn't even on the drawing board."

The population dwindled, however, when the

Canadian Armed Forces moved out, so citizens had to start looking for new ways to bring money back into the town.

"Tourism began to be kicked into gear because we had more bears coming through (the town) because the military wasn't keeping them out."

In the late 1980s, tourism exploded. Since then, the polar bear has become synonymous with Churchill.

"When you're tagged with the moniker The Polar Bear Capital of the World, there's a lot of pride in that," said Spence.

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### Ultimate logo



Polar bears have been used as a logo for everything from diamonds to sports teams.

► The polar bear has been the official symbol of Coca-Cola since 1922. It started with an ad campaign in France and grew from there.

► Canadian company Polar Bear Diamonds uses the bear as its official symbol.

► The Hudson Bay Helicopters uses a polar bear in its logo.



# Value of summer ice

► Ice is hugely important in the life cycle of polar bears, even in summer ► Here are 6 reasons why:



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1. Polar bears' favourite food is ring seals, and ring seals are hunted from the ice. If the ice has disappeared, the bear is forced onto shore, where seals can't be hunted. When the ice freezes over in winter, there is little to eat.

2. With fewer seals to feast on, the female polar bears don't gain enough weight. While there may be other sources of food available, the fatty ring seals provide a higher caloric content.

3. If female polar bears

don't put on enough weight, they are less likely to become pregnant or carry cubs to term.

4. Fewer pregnancies means there are fewer polar bears.

5. Polar bears also prefer to avoid each other. Less sea ice in the summer-time means bears will have more frequent encounters with other bears and less space to roam.

6. The loss of summer ice is already having an effect on polar-bear populations. Bears are resorting to eating nutritionally deficient foods such as kelp, and instances of cannibalism are on the rise.

## Melting ice taking its toll

The melting of Arctic ice in the summer will be both an economic blessing and a curse, says marine scientist Dr. Peter Ewing.

• Warmer summer months mean longer shipping seasons for the port of Churchill, Man. Passages that were previously ice-covered will become much easier to navigate. More shipments means more jobs. It also means the easier shipment of necessary goods to Northern Canada.

• Local Inuit will see a vast cultural change. Peoples who hunt and trap to feed their fami-

lies will see their traditional culture evolve as bears, seals and other Arctic animals disappear. The government will have to deal with an entire culture that can no longer support itself.

• People do not understand the role the Arctic plays in regulating weather, said Ewing. A melting Arctic means the Earth will heat up even faster, leading to more violent weather and flooding, which will result in more damage to cities and infrastructure, not to mention the loss of life. The total bill for all this chaos is impossible to estimate accurately, but some reports have put it at trillions of dollars.

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► Polar bears are being forced onto shore, where they can't hunt due to retreating sea ice.



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# Man charged with trying to kill Obama

► Investigators were told that the man who allegedly took shots at the White House said the president was the devil

An Idaho man accused of firing an assault rifle at the White House believed he was Jesus and thought President Barack Obama was the anti-Christ.

He had become increasingly agitated with the federal government, and at one point suggested the president was planning to implant computer tracking chips into children, according to court documents and those who knew him.

Oscar Ramiro Ortega-Hernandez, 21, was charged Thursday with attempting to assassinate the president or his staff. He is accused of firing nine rounds at the White House last Friday night — one of them cracking a window of the first family's living quarters — when Obama and the first lady were away. If convicted, Ortega faces up to life in prison.

Ortega was arrested

Wednesday at a western Pennsylvania hotel.

Ortega's mother has said he has no history of mental illness, though authorities had reported he had "mental health issues" when looking for him.

Ortega's family reported him missing Oct. 31.

At his first appearance in court in Pennsylvania, Ortega sat quietly, his hands free but his feet shackled.

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► U.S. President Barack Obama arrives at Denpasar International Airport to attend the ASEAN and East Asia Summit in Denpasar, on the island of Bali, Indonesia, Thursday.

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# Nude pics cause furor

► Outrage over student's blog post cuts across Egypt's political spectrum

A woman activist who posted nude pictures of herself on her blog to protest limits on free expression has triggered an uproar in Egypt, drawing condemnations from conservatives and liberals alike.

Some liberals feared that the posting by 20-year-old university student Aliaa Magda Elmahdy would taint them in the

eyes of deeply conservative Egyptians ahead of Nov. 28 parliamentary elections in which they are trying to compete with fundamentalist Islamic parties.

Nudity is strongly frowned upon in Egyptian society, even as an art form. Elmahdy's posting is almost unheard of in a country where most women in the Muslim majority wear a headscarf and

even those who don't rarely wear clothes exposing their arms or legs in public.

Elmahdy wrote on her blog that the photographs — which show her standing wearing only stockings — are "screams against a society of violence, racism, sexism, sexual harassment and hypocrisy."

The posting comes at a time when Egypt, a nation

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The blog has received 1.5-million hits since she posted the photos earlier this week.

of some 85-million people, is polarized between Islamists and liberals ahead of the elections.

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► Dorit Korenblum, left, her brother Refael Korenblum, and sister Bracha Fleishman-Korenblum, right, pose with their cousin Gennadiy Koramblyum.

## FAMILY BONDS PHOTO UNITES LONG-LOST RELATIVES

For five long years during Second World War, Nahum Korenblum never left the side of his younger brother Yaakov as the two fled the Nazi invasion of Poland, escaped forced labour camps across Europe and ultimately joined the Soviet Red Army. There, they were

separated and dispatched abroad, never to meet again.

On Thursday, more than a decade after they died, their children were united at Israel's Yad Vashem Holocaust memorial thanks to a photo discovered on its online database.

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## Gay activist denounces Russian bill

Russia's top gay rights activist on Thursday condemned a bill passed in the country's second largest city that prohibits "propaganda of homosexuality" to minors, warning it could be used to ban gay protest rallies.

Nikolai Alexeyev of the GayRussia.ru group described the legislation tentatively approved by lawmakers in St. Petersburg as a "disgrace."

The bill was proposed by the dominant United Russia party and passed Wednesday by a 27 to 1 vote, with one abstention, in the first of three required readings.

It calls for a fine of up to \$1,600 for "public actions aimed at propaganda of pederasty, lesbianism, bisexuality and transgenderism among minors."

Alexeyev said the bill could become "the main legal reason to deny any public actions by the LGBT community."

"It theoretically allows the ban of anything anywhere where kids could be present," he told.

Homosexuality was decriminalized in Russia in 1993 and gay clubs operate in most big cities, but discrimination is still widespread.

Most attempts by Alexeyev's group to hold rallies have been thwarted by riot police, pro-Kremlin youth movements and other groups.

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# Go Go Gadget

▶ Latest technology will make anyone smile when they open these



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Nothing gets the heart racing like finding a brand new gadget underneath the Christmas tree! Computers, tablets and all of the accessories that come with them are always hot sellers during the holiday season.

Don't know where to start? Don't worry! Our gadget guide has you covered.

Here are a few of our favourite picks:

## Apple iMac — starting at \$1,199

An all-in-one computer with style! Featuring quad-core Intel processors, HD graphics card, Thunderbolt data transfer technology and HD FaceTime camera, this computer can handle whatever you throw at it.

As with all Apple computers, all the essential software comes bundled with the computer. Screen

sizes range from 21.5 to 27 inches.

## MacBook Air — starting at \$999

This ultra-portable laptop is sure to turn heads.

At only 1.7 centimetres at its thickest point, it's one of the slimmest laptops on the market. It's also incredibly light, weighing only 2.38 pounds.

The latest model has a backlit keyboard, which means you can work in any lighting condition, even beside a roaring yuletide fire.

## Dell XPS 14Z — \$999.99

A luxury laptop loaded with powerful technology.

This 14-inch laptop features second generation Intel core processors, a roomy 14-inch HD display with edge-to-edge glass and an ultra-thin frame.

## Sony VAIO Z Series — \$1,999.99

Multi-layered carbon casing protects this rugged,



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yet thin, Windows 7 laptop from the wear and tear of daily life.

Intel Wireless display technology allows you to stream online TV shows, movies and photos right to your TV with full 5.1 surround sound! Add the optional Blu-ray player/burner and you have a mobile home theatre.

Plus, it has a built-in HD webcam that can track your face and continuously focus, even if you move.

## HP PhotoSmart eStation — \$399

It's an all-in-one printer with a twist! Sure, it can print, scan, copy and fax, but the seven-inch LCD display holds a secret ... you can detach the touchscreen and use it

as a basic tablet. Read e-books, send email, log on to Facebook or control your printer wirelessly. You can also download a select number of apps from HP, which will allow you to print everything from recipes to colouring book pages for your kids right from the tablet.

## Blue Eyeball 2.0 — \$99.99

A revolutionary new webcam from Blue Microphones.

Broadcast or record videos in high definition with crystal clear audio.

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## Samsung Galaxy Tab 10.1 — starting at \$499

An Android tablet with snappy performance thanks to its 1GHz Dual Core processor. The 10.1-inch screen makes it easy to surf the web (including Flash content), or watch movies. If you are in a creative mood you can record your own HD movie via one of two cameras (2 megapixel and 3 megapixel) built into the device.

## iPad 2 — starting at \$519

Apple's iPad 2 remains the No. 1 tablet on the market. Its stylish form factor and intuitive operating system make it easy for anyone to pick up and use.

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# THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING

## NEW WIRELESS SERVICE PROVIDERS PUT CUSTOMERS FIRST

Leasa Sulz couldn't believe it! When she'd signed up for a wireless plan back in 2008, she'd negotiated unlimited texting. But her bill was for more than \$1,000 with \$970 of that for texting. Then it took Sulz, of Edmonton, an aggravating five months to reverse the charges and fix the problem.

She's not alone. In fact, these types of complaints are on the increase.

Canada's Commissioner for Complaints for Telecommunications Services received 8,007 official complaints about cellphones, home phones and internet service in 2010-2011, an increase of 114 per cent over

the previous year. Wireless service caused the most headaches; and 80 per cent of all complaints had to do with billing errors and contract disputes.

Many wireless customers are unhappy about the cost of their service too, according to the J.D. Power and Associates 2011 Canadian Wireless Customer Satisfaction Study. The study also showed that the cost of monthly contract service has increased on average to \$78 in 2011 from \$71 in 2009.

Furthermore, just about half of customers in the study who had a wireless sales experience within the past six months were switching or considering switching carriers to one of the newer wireless service providers such as Mobilicity.

Burnaby, B.C. realtor Ian Su is a good example. He switched to Mobilicity to free himself of all the additional charges on his old \$45 plan. He had actually started to limit calls he made to clients unless he was at the office or a coffee shop with free WIFI – and that was stressful and reduced his productivity. His solution was to buy a Mobilicity Android smartphone with unlimited talk text and data service.

As Su discovered, the industry is getting more competitive – and this is especially true as the holiday season approaches. Earlier this week, Mobilicity cut its regular monthly rate plans by 50 per cent for a limited time.

Named one of Canada's Top 25 Up and Coming Information and Communication Technology start-ups in 2010, Mobilicity scored highest in overall customer satisfaction – +28 per cent higher than the average wireless company.

The company provides unlimited talk, text and data plans, affordable North American coverage, and popular handsets and smartphones with no contracts or extra or hidden fees.

Says Mobilicity's CEO Dave Dobbin: "There are no contracts and you won't receive an outrageous bill at the end of the month with surprise charges and extra fees. The price of the plan is the price that you pay, it's that simple."

## MOBILICITY: MAKING A DIFFERENCE

- Vancouver consultant Chad Brown switched to Mobilicity after he received a \$475 bill from a large carrier last spring. One thousand outgoing daytime minutes in his old \$45 plan weren't enough. "But now I don't have to worry about going over."
- When Vineet Sharma, a sales analyst, moved to Toronto from Australia, he ended up buying a top-of-the-line Android phone from Mobilicity and put it on the carrier's \$35 unlimited talk and text plan. He added unlimited data for an extra \$10. Sharma had never thought to access email or the internet due to high wireless data calls. "But with Mobilicity, I pay a fixed monthly rate. If my plan says it is \$45, it's only going to cost me \$45."
- When Ottawa office manager Eugenia Montes switched her family to Mobilicity, she cut their monthly \$200 bill in half. Now, thanks to her plan's unlimited North America long distance and global text features, Montes calls and texts friends and family in New York regularly. "I'd be crazy if I didn't switch."



# SHOPPING FOR A SMARTPHONE?

## HERE ARE 5 HELPFUL TIPS

There's a reason smartphones are all the rage and industry analysts are projecting over a billion people around the world will own one by 2013. Smartphones offer the functionality of a mobile phone, computer and media player all in one savvy device.

But with so many from which to choose, making a smart smartphone decision isn't always easy.

The key is to determine how the device will be used beyond making phone calls, according to unlimited wireless carrier Mobility who offers consumers these handy tips:

**1 For avid texters and emailers,** smartphones with a raised keyboard, like on the new BlackBerry Bold 9900, are recommended because they enable quick and easy typing and messaging.

**2 For those who want to regularly browse the web,** watch video and play games, a touch-screen Android smartphone, like the Samsung Nexus S, is a better bet with its large, vivid, touch-responsive display and app marketplace.

**3 Music and movie buffs** should get enough onboard memory to store their favourite tunes and flicks. For most, 16 GB of space should do the trick.

**4 Business professionals** will appreciate cool value-add features like the ringer on the HTC Panache Android smartphone which can be silenced in meetings or other quiet areas, simply by turning the device over. It also has a front-facing camera so users can take perfectly framed self-portraits and videos.

**5 Whether the phone is for you or a friend,** look beyond the price of the hardware. Calculate the long-term usage costs, especially since data can be expensive. Look for an unlimited data plan that is truly unlimited and prevents the possibility of a whopping bill from watching YouTube, checking email and downloading hot, new apps every month.



# KEEPING IN TOUCH

## THE BEST (AND MOST INEXPENSIVE) GIFT OF ALL

If budget or circumstance means you won't get home for the holidays this year, don't despair. Celebrating with faraway friends

and family is getting easier and more affordable thanks to advances in Canada's mobile phone market, says Anthony Booth, chief customer officer at Mobility, an unlimited wireless carrier.

"Canadians are finally starting to enjoy lower wireless rates with unlimited plans that include free long distance across Canada and the U.S.," he explained. "Now, calling relatives located thousands of kilometres

away can be as affordable as calling people in the same city from your mobile phone."

Long-distance calling aside, Booth says there are many other ways to inexpensively stay connected to everyone over the holidays using a smartphone.

### STAY CONNECTED

Send quick holiday greetings, updates and photos via Twitter or BlackBerry Messenger (BBM). If you don't have a data plan or would rather text, go with a carrier like Mobility that offers free global texting.

### VIDEO GREETINGS

Use your smartphone with a front-facing camera, like the HTC Panache, to film a video holiday card as an alternative to a traditional greeting card. Simply upload to a private link on YouTube and email your loved ones the link. Prefer talking in real-time? Some carriers offer affordable global long distance rates that rival calling card rates.

### ONLINE CALLING

Internet-based calling apps like Skype will let you talk to your heart's content without the worry of a costly bill.





# Toy around with these gift ideas

We have rounded up a few of the coolest new toys that are sure to top wish lists this Christmas.

## Infants (0-12 months)

### Manhattan Toy Whoozit Learn & Play Folding Activity Cube (\$29.95)

This cube unfolds to reveal five activities featuring contrasting colours and movable parts that stimulate and engage baby's senses. Available at Mastermind Toys (mastermindtoys.com).

### Fisher-Price Laugh & Learn Apptivity Case (\$18)

This durable rubber iPhone or iPod case, complete with easy-grasp handles, lets baby enjoy their own apps on your device while a clear film protects your screen. Even without anything inside, the case still entertains baby thanks to rattle beads



### Manhattan Toy Whoozit Learn & Play Folding Activity Cube, \$29.95.

on the handles and a mirror on the back. Available at Toys "R" Us (toysrus.ca).

## Toddlers (12-36 months)

### VTech Catch-Me-Kitty (\$20)

This cute kitten scoots around, encouraging toddlers to chase it, which stimulates visual awareness and interaction. When the child approaches, a sensor on the cat reacts with sounds and motion. A wagging tail, light-up nose and three numbered shape buttons help develop motor skills. Available at Mastermind Toys (mastermindtoys.com).

### Radio Flyer Classic Tiny Trike, \$69.95

With a padded seat, durable moulded wheels with grip tread and a wide wheel base for stability and safety, this trike offers a smooth ride for beginners complete with red streamers and a bell. Available at chapters.indigo.ca (free shipping).

## Preschoolers (3-5 years)

### Sesame Street Playskool Let's Rock! Elmo (\$79.99)

Dressed in a concert-style tee, singing Elmo comes with a tambourine and drum set that he plays. He even interacts with other Let's Rock! Elmo instruments (sold separately).



Available at Zellers (zellers.com).

### Furreal Friends My Playful Pup Cookie (\$64.99)

This pup is as real as they come and a great gift for the preschooler beginning for a

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### Radio Flyer Classic Tiny Trike, \$69.95.

## Kids (6-8 years)

### LeapFrog Leapster Explorer Learning Game System, Green Edition (\$79.99)

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LeapFrog's online Leaplet store, this next generation Leapster delivers it all (comes in both English and French versions). Available at Toys "R" Us (toysrus.ca).

### Sno-Paint Sno-Crayon Assorted (\$5.95 each)

Kids can create their very own works of art in the snow this winter with these Sno-Crayons. Each crayon comes with a matching packet of Sno-paint solution. Just flip the crayon lid, fill the crayon with warm water and solution and then squeeze onto the snow. Available at Mastermind Toys (mastermindtoys.com). ● HEATHER BUCHAN

# Best gifts come from the heart



**HEATHER BUCHAN**  
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Yes, it's the season of giving, but that doesn't mean you have to overspend at Christmas.

Here are some quick tips for ways to enjoy the holidays without feeling the burden of spending. It's a reminder to us all that some of the greatest gifts come from the heart.

## Making edible gifts

Making edible gifts is a

great way to save money on presents at Christmas. Whether it's shortbread cookies, brownies, jam, homemade granola, cake or syrup, the confectionary options are endless, as are the ways in which to package your culinary creation in a festive, but inexpensive way.

## The gift of time

Giving the gift of time is a meaningful way to show just how much you care.

Whether it's giving a rel-

ative a handmade gift certificate to be redeemed throughout the year for a special home-cooked dinner, a foot massage, a night out while you watch the kids, or a house clean, this type of gift can, many times, be much more appreciated than buying them an object.

Giving time to the community also gets children to think beyond themselves during the holidays. This could involve volunteering as a family at a local charity

or shelter or dedicating an afternoon to helping out at a food bank or serving a meal at a drop-in centre.

## Inexpensive family activities

There are numerous ways to enjoy time with family and friends leading up to and during the holidays without spending a ton.

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# Kin react to verdict

► Military reservist's family opens up about loss, agony death brought  
► Ex-friend was found guilty

George Megeney regrets a talk he had with his nephew before the young reservist departed for Afghanistan and his subsequent death at the hands of a fellow Canadian soldier.

The uncle was one of several members of Cpl. Kevin Megeney's family to testify on how the shooting of the Nova Scotia reservist by a friend and colleague in 2007 has affected them.

Their statements came one day after a military judge found Matthew Wilcox guilty of criminal negligence causing death and negligent performance of a military duty.

Wilcox told the court martial he fired his weapon as he reacted to what he thought was a threat inside a tent at Kandahar Airfield on March 6, 2007.

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**"The last conversation I had I gave him advice: 'When you go to Afghanistan, put your trust in commanders and fellow soldiers.' ... That conversation has haunted me."**

GEORGE MEGENEY

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► Matthew Wilcox

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### Rocket. Attacks



► An man stands at the scene where a rocket landed in Kabul, Afghanistan, on Thursday.

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## Afghan elders targeted

Insurgents fired two rockets Thursday toward a site where more than 2,000 Afghan elders are attending a national assembly to discuss the future of U.S. military presence in Afghanistan, officials said. Both rockets missed their target.

## Bomb suspect denies terror links

The accused ringleader of a terror plot in Norway has rejected charges that he conspired with al-Qaida to attack a Danish newspaper, saying he was planning a solo raid against the Chinese Embassy in Oslo.

Mikael Davud, a Chinese Muslim, told the Oslo district court Thursday that his two alleged accomplices

### Terrorism laws

► Prosecutors must prove the defendants worked together in a conspiracy, because a single individual plotting an attack is not covered under Norway's anti-terror laws. The men deny the terror charges.

helped him acquire bomb-making ingredients but didn't know he was planning an attack.

The trio, arrested in July 2010, are linked to the same al-Qaida planners behind other thwarted attacks.

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# Water pressure: Dough for H2O?

► Panel's study found that natural resource sectors account for 86 per cent of Canada's overall water use

The federal advisory body on sustainable development wants governments to put a price on water used by industry — even though Canada is awash in H2O, and companies are getting better at using it efficiently.

"A price on water reduces intake by industry, resulting in more water conservation and better water-use efficiency," the National Round Table on

the Environment and the Economy says in a new report.

Researchers working with the federal round table — a government-selected group of business, labour and academics — developed a model that projects industrial water usage to the year 2030.

They found that while water-heavy industrial activity is expected to in-

crease by about 40 per cent over that time, water usage will rise just three per cent.

But it's three per cent Canada may not be able to afford, especially because usage is much higher in some regions, the advisory body says.

"Past assumptions of water governance and management may no longer be applicable in the face of an-

ticipated pressure on water resources," says the round table's vice-chair, Robert Slater.

"In a world of increasing competition for access to water, new pressures such as climate change are emerging that could put the long-term sustainability of our water resources at risk."

By highlighting the lack of information about Cana-

da's water and alerting policymakers to potential problems down the road, the round table hopes to encourage governments to act early to prevent water shortages, added the round table's president, David McLaughlin, in an interview.

"We have some time here. Clearly, the forecasts are not for an acute forecast." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

## Bay watch

Who's keeping an eye on the ebb and flow?

- The federal round table deplored the lack of reliable tracking of water usage across the country.
- The group urged governments to quickly get a better grip on who is using how much water.

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# U.S. workers expect to stay on the job longer to retire well: Study

► Survey finds that more than a quarter of young Americans don't expect any income at all from Social Security during their retirement years

Workers are growing to accept the idea that they may be working long after

they've become eligible for senior discounts. Yet rather than fixate on their target retirement age, they're increasingly focused on how much money they'll need to retire, according to a new U.S. survey by Wells Fargo & Co.

This shift is coupled with their growing frustration that they're not saving enough, and the reality

that many haven't created a detailed retirement plan.

One of the striking results of the survey released Wednesday is that 25 per cent of the respondents said they'll need to work until at least age 80 because they will not have enough money to retire comfortably.

Even those who plan on retiring expect they may

continue working in some capacity and for various reasons: About 75 per cent said they expect to work in their retirement years; about 39 per cent said they will need to work to afford things they want or to maintain their lifestyle; and another 35 per cent say they'll work because they want to.

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## Housing

### NO 'FREEDOM 55' FOR CANADIANS: RBC

More than one in three Canadians expect they'll be carrying mortgage debt long after they turn 65, according to Royal Bank's latest housing survey.

Released Thursday, the report found that one-third of Canadians who are 55 or older have at least 16 years left on their mortgage term.

A majority, 57 per cent,

of survey respondents said they expect to have mortgages after the age of 55, with nearly one-third expecting to carry debt after age 65.

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## Italy. Protest



► Protesters carry a mock coffin representing the debt of Italy during a protest against austerity cuts and lack of jobs on Thursday in Naples.

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## Debt discontent in Naples

Thousands of students took to the streets of Naples to protest against the lack of opportunity for future employment and impending austerity cuts by Italy's new prime minister, Mario Monti, and his recently appointed cabinet.

# Weak economy not slowing charitable donations by wealthiest

The weakened economy may deter some Canadians from making charitable donations as the holiday season approaches, but it isn't stopping the wealthiest from digging even deeper to help those in need.

The founder of Canadian IT giant CGI is among those who is sharing his good fortune by donating millions more to charity this year.

Serge Godin is donating more than \$14 million to a foundation he created 12 years ago by handing over

2.2 per cent of the stock options he holds in his Montreal-based company.

"We've been very fortunate here in creating this company and I thought it was normal to try and give back to the community in which we are living," he said in an interview.

While many company stocks have taken a beating since the 2008 recession, CGI's shares have gained about 66 per cent, providing Godin more opportunity to give.

Since creating Fonda-

tion Jeunesse-Vie in 2000, the 61-year-old has donated about \$25 million to the charity that helps youth struggling with drugs and mental illness. He plans to give up to about \$5 million a year for the rest of his life.

Donations have historically been in cash. But upon the advice of tax specialist Serge Bilodeau — father of Olympic ski moguls champion Alexandre — Godin has begun handing over shares of his publicly traded company in

order to reduce his tax burden and funnel more to the charity.

While cash is still king for most charitable donations, many Canadians are giving stock, art, land, life insurance and other assets.

Some estimates suggest Canadians have made more than \$1 billion worth of non-cash donations since the federal government changed the tax laws in the 2006 budget to eliminate capital gains taxes on securities donations.

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► Shoppers walk past a Salvation Army kettle in Chicago on Dec. 21, 2010.



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► A deserted field and buildings inside the contaminated exclusion zone around the crippled Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear power station near Okuma, Japan.

# Japan bans irradiated rice

► Fukushima had said last month that rice grown in the area was safe

Japan has banned shipments of rice grown near a tsunami-hit nuclear power plant for the first time after detecting radiation exceeding the legal limit.

Chief Cabinet Secretary

Osamu Fujimura said Thursday that a sample of rice from a farm contained 630 becquerels of cesium per kilogram.

Cesium is among the radioactive materials that leaked from the Fukushi-

ma Dai-ichi nuclear plant after it was damaged by a March 11 earthquake and tsunami that devastated the area.

Under Japanese regulations, rice with more than 500 becquerels of cesium

per kilogram is not allowed to be consumed.

Officials have tested rice at hundreds of spots in Fukushima, and none had previously exceeded the limit.

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## News in brief

### National EI number falls

The number of people receiving regular employment insurance benefits fell by 15,400, or 2.7 per cent, to 549,300 in September.

Statistics Canada reports the number of beneficiaries has been on a year-long downward trend.

The agency says the number of beneficiaries fell in most provinces, with the largest percent-

age declines in Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario.

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### Travel to Canada rises

Travel to Canada rose 0.6 per cent in September to just over two million trips, the result of increases from both the United States and overseas countries.

Travel from Canada to the United States, meanwhile, declined 0.4 per cent from August, while Canadian residents made 3.1 per cent more trips overseas. THE CANADIAN PRESS

### Google claims bigger is better

Google's answer to the iPhone will be arriving in Canada within weeks and the search giant believes it has a bigger and better product than Apple's flagship phone.

The Galaxy Nexus is about 13.5 centimetres long, almost seven centimetres wide and about nine millimetres in depth. The iPhone 4S is about two centimetres shorter, one centimetre thinner in width and has a similar depth.

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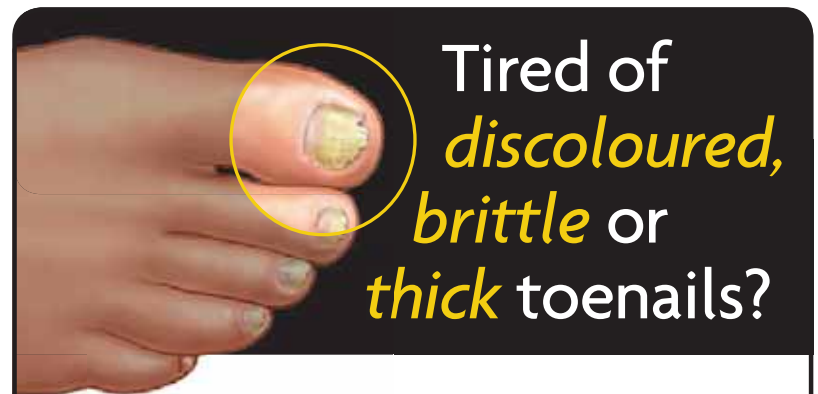
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# CANADA SHORT ON DRUGS, NBA SHORT ON GAMES

## THE METRO LIST

MIKE BENHAIM  
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**1 Adult education.** U.S. Prez Barack Obama raised eyebrows at the APEC summit in Hawaii with his comments regarding China's economic responsibility.

Obama stated that now that they're a full-grown economic power, it is time to "Act like a grownup." China's delegates responded by saying, "I know you are, but what am I?"

**2 Stick it to da man!** An Ontario man drove his car through the front doors of Waterloo Regional Police headquarters last Sunday. Police believe it was deliberate because, instead of stopping, he continued driving around the reception desk before crashing into a vending machine. No one was hurt, but the man's Twix bar did remain lodged on the coil dispenser, and his change was never returned. That is frustrating.

**3 Where my drugs at?** Apparently Canada is experiencing some dubious medication shortages. Health Canada says their only concern is drug safety, while distribution is left to the pharmaceutical companies. The reason for the shortage is unknown as is the extent and impact because our government does not collect such data. To be fair though, the shortage will not affect the majority of Canadians. It's really just the sick people.

**4 Hands off.** Brief note in case of ambiguity: Showering with your 11-year-old son at the gym — fine. Showering with someone else's 11-year-old son — NOT FINE! Any questions, Penn State?

**5 Smooth Criminal.** Last week, Michael Jackson's personal physician, Dr. Conrad Murray, was found guilty of involuntary manslaughter for negligence believed to have caused the singer's death in 2009. He faces up to four years in prison while Michael's plastic surgeons get off scot-free.

**6 Too much too soon.** Seventeen-year-old Justin Bieber recently dished out 100,000 pounds on a new Range Rover with a custom sound system worth 50,000 pounds. This is just one of many for Justin, including a Batman-themed Cadillac and a Ferrari, which he recently smashed. When I was 17, my parents grounded me for a fender-bender in my mom's 1978 Monte Carlo. Just saying.

**7 In yo' face.** Just when we thought they were close to an agreement, the NBA lockout hit an impasse this week. With a shortened season looming, millionaires on both sides could not arrive at an answer to the question "How many millions is too many millions?" The likely answer now is "No millions at all."

**8 Sweet Jesus.** Canadian comic Russell Peters will perform a nativity sketch in his Christmas special, which airs on CTV and The Comedy Network in December. He has chosen Pamela Anderson to play the Virgin Mary, which is funny because it marks the first time her name and the word "virgin" have ever appeared next to each other in the same sentence.

**9 A sad farewell.** Canadian comic Stewart Silver passed away suddenly at age 44 this week. A national Yuk Yuk's mainstay for the past two decades, fellow Montrealer, dear friend and all-around good guy will be sorely missed. On behalf of the entire comedic community, I offer our condolences to his family. We thank you for the laughs. R.I.P.

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## Letters

Prevention and rehabilitation, education and jobs, and general economic and social equality have contributed to a drop in crime in Canada over the last several decades.

Any way you look at it, crime in Canada is dropping, maybe not enough, maybe not everywhere, but it is still dropping. But Steven Harper and the Conservatives don't seem to be able to read scientific reports and in any event would like to reverse this nasty trend. And while the Harper government does not possess a vision of Canada (all successful good governments do), they do want a more expensive Canada: one with more crime, more criminals, more prisons and less of everything that has been contributing to a drop in the crime rate — including jobs.

The Harper government, if they really are keen on saving taxpayer dollars and being tough on crime, need to listen to Texans who have already made this socially and economically and politically costly mistake.

JASON MABBOTT  
TORONTO



## photo of the day



► This photo titled Yanomi was submitted to the Moments of my Life category by Reed from Winnipeg.

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## WEIRD NEWS

### Flight almost gets flushed

A jammed lock on an airplane bathroom door caused anxious moments for the pilots aboard a flight from North Carolina to New York City.

The captain told air traffic controllers he accidentally got stuck on the LaGuardia Airport-bound Chautauqua Airlines flight from Asheville on Wednesday night.

When a passenger with an unfamiliar accent tried to alert the co-pilot in the cockpit, the co-pilot became alarmed and notified air traffic

controllers, according to a recording of the radio exchange from the website LiveATC.net.

"The captain has disappeared in the back and I have someone with a thick foreign accent trying to access the cockpit right now, and I've got to deal with this situation," the co-pilot says.

A controller tells him to consider declaring an emergency.

The captain eventually got himself free from the lavatory. He told controllers there was no threat.

"The captain — myself — went back to the lavatory and the door latched ... and I had to fight my way out of it with my body to get the door open," the captain says. "There is no issue, no threat."

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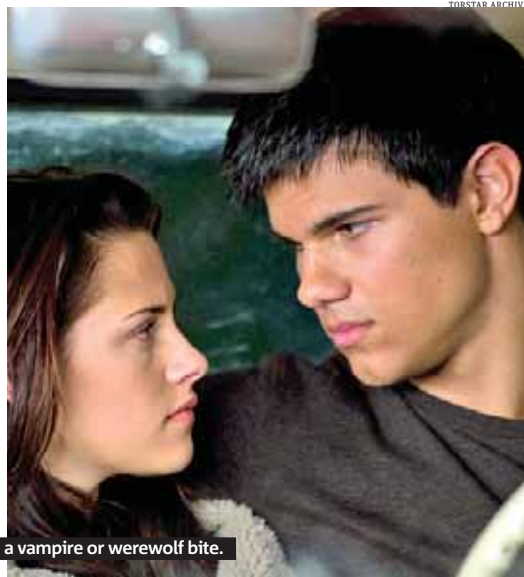
### Synopsis

**Team Werewolf:** Need some convincing to get hairy with Richard? Ginger Snaps and Dog Soldiers expand on the werewolf story. The Howling and An American Werewolf in London both contain Reagan-era thrills. And, of course, no lycanthropic list would be complete without The Wolf Man.

**Team Vampire:** Looking for a good vampire flick to sink your teeth into? Coppola's Bram Stoker's Dracula has thrills and atmosphere. But a more unusual choice would have to be Shadow of the Vampire, one creepy flick. For over-the-top wild fun, nothing beats Nic Cage as a reluctant vampire in Vampire's Kiss.



► In the Twilight series, Bella has a hard time deciding if she wants a vampire or werewolf bite.



# 2 scene

### Scene in brief



Ricky Gervais is returning as host of the Golden Globes. The Hollywood Foreign Press Association announced through Twitter that Gervais will take his third turn as Globes host in January. Gervais left some wondering if he'd be back after his performance at this year's show, when he took pointed jabs at Hollywood stars and the HFPA.

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### Reel Guys

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### ► Richard Crouse and Mark Breslin pick supernatural sides in an age-old battle

**Richard:** Mark, on the occasion of the release of Breaking Dawn, the next-to-last in the Twilight saga, it's time we finally debated the burning question on the lips of every TwiHard — who would win in a fair fight between a vampire and werewolf? I'm on Team Werewolf for this one. Big fangs coupled with hot-blooded animal instincts trumps the oversized molars of the nocturnal undead any day (or night for that matter).

**Mark:** Fighting each other, Richard, you might have a point. But in a fight against humans, I have to say I'm a vampire man. You can spot a werewolf a mile away, enough

time to run for cover. But vampires can be undetectable, until it's too late. They can seem perfectly normal until they open their mouths, kind of like members of the Tea Party. It really comes down to the relative dangers of brute force versus seduction, doesn't it?

**RC:** Perhaps so. Bella, the vampire groupie of Twilight, certainly finds the blood-suckers irresistible, but I'd suggest Jack Nicholson, as the hirsute gentleman in Wolf, is much more of a charmer than the vampires of Near Dark. They don't seduce as much as manipulate, taunt and slaughter their victims in the nastiest of ways.

**MB:** The vampires in Near Dark should be thrown out of the Vampire Union! But if you're using Jack Nicholson as an example of the urbane, more mature werewolf, let me submit Frank Langella in Dracula and George Hamilton in Love at First Bite as vampiric counterparts. The sadder but wiser vampire for me! But really, Richard, who would you rather meet in a dark alley? Kate Beckinsale or Benicio Del Toro? Case ... closed ... I think.

**RC:** Hmmm... I'll take Kate, but remember Underworld? She played a beautiful vampire but who was she in love with? A werewolf. I rest my

case. In the battleground of love chalk one up for the werewolves. To answer our original question I checked with the authority — the internet — and found this: "In a fair fight (no weapons) a werewolf will destroy a vampire in a few seconds (unless the vampire is smart and tries to run away)." I rest my case.

**MB:** Ahh, but the vampire is nothing if not smart — way smarter than the werewolf — smart enough not to engage in a fight that he cannot win. But I'll concede to you on this one. I'll be in the corner ... sulking ... with Kate Beckinsale to give me solace.

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**Melancholia****Genre:** Drama/Sci-Fi**Director:** Lars Von Trier**Stars:** Kirsten Dunst, Charlotte Gainsbourg, Kiefer Sutherland

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Lars Von Trier's *Melancholia* is yet another of the director's long list of movies about troubled women, except this time, graphic violence is traded for an aching sadness and visual

splendour.

Kirsten Dunst does her finest work as a girl whose clinical depression causes self destruction while the titular rogue planet threatens to cause the same annihilation to Earth.

Full of metaphor, rich performances and dark humour, this is LVT at his most refined.

● CHRIS ALEXANDER

**Happy Feet Two****Genre:** Animation**Director:** George Miller**Stars:** Elijah Wood, Robin Williams, Pink

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The original *Happy Feet* and its sequel don't look or feel like other movies for kids. Director George "Mad Max" Miller is a maximalist director who opens up the usual kid flick palette with swooping cameras, wide-open vistas and beautifully ef-

fective 3D. Featuring a cast of thousands — animated penguins as far as the eye can see and "krillions" of krill—*Happy Feet Two* is made on a scale that would make Cecil B. DeMille proud.

It's also a step above most kid's movies. Joyful and beautiful to look at, it has more to say about life, love and the pursuit of happiness than most movies aimed at adults.

● RICHARD CROUSE

**The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn - Part 1****Genre:** Drama**Director:** Bill Condon**Stars:** Kristen Stewart, Robert Pattinson, Taylor Lautner

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Lurching toward the conclusion of the *Twilight* series, the first half of *Breaking Dawn* hits screens with a resounding thud, committing a sin the previous films had at least managed to avoid, despite their faults: The new film is incredibly boring. The events of the

film's first hour — planning the wedding, going through with the wedding, going on a honeymoon and Bella getting knocked up — could've taken 15 minutes in the hands of filmmakers less concerned with overindulging the series, diehard fans. But then, maybe they were right to do it this way, as there's clearly no other possible audience for this than *Twi*hards who have already drunk the Kool-Aid.

● NED EHRBAR

**Like Crazy****Genre:** Drama**Director:** Drake Doremus**Stars:** Anton Yelchin, Felicity Jones

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The immigration department gets in the way of an affair between an L.A. furniture maker and a British student due to head home when her visa expires.

She doesn't, and opens up a world of hurt for them.

While their enforced

separation is bittersweet, and filled with longing, reality socks them into anxious reality. They begin the legal process and a new enemy arises — time.

Can love stand the test? Heart-wrenching, often improvised performances make these spoiled kids relatable, and we viscerally feel their pain. *Like Crazy* is emotionally strenuous and rewarding.

● ANNE BRODIE

**ADAM SANDLER IS JACK AND JILL**

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**Portland, Maine** – The 2012 Chevrolet Equinox is out running a few errands in the city. It's equipped with all-wheel drive, fantastic storage capacity, incredible fuel-efficiency and segment-leading safety. In fact, it's an IIHS Top Safety Pick. Which makes it perfect for those who enjoy crossing things off their list.



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## Meeting Kermit

When The Muppets iconic star Kermit The Frog came to Toronto a few weeks ago for a media press conference hosted by Metro's own Richard Crouse, this scribe brought his four-year-old son Jack out to meet him. Sitting attentively in the front row amidst a sea of print, radio and TV elite, Jack — who had just

come from a press screening of the film — listened and watched wide eyed as Kermit fielded reporters' questions and engaged in all manner of witty banter. When Crouse called an end to the event, Jack moved closer, offering Kermit a picture he drew and hoping to shake the Frog's fuzzy hand. Kermit obliged, of course, carefully saddling up beside the

understandably starstruck lad, posing for a photo and a hug. It was the kind of moment a child — and a film loving parent — only dream of experiencing and if the look on Jack's face and the excited stories he now relates daily about that moment are any indication, the over four-decades-old Muppets franchise still has massive magic.



CHRIS ALEXANDER/METRO NEWS

## Segel gets his puppet on

► Muppet master Jason Segel helps Kermit and friends put on a show to remind the world about the Muppets



CHRIS ALEXANDER  
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The man who had his own masturbation station in the laugh out loud bromance *I Love You, Man*, may seem like the least likely candidate to revive a legendary children's entertainment franchise, but that's exactly what charming multi-hyphenate actor/writer Jason Segel did with his latest picture, *The Muppets*.

Segel (who also wrote and starred in *Forgetting Sarah Marshall*, as well as serving as one of the leads on the smash hit sitcom *How I Met Your Mother*) penned the screenplay and stars as Gary, happy go lucky brother to melancholy muppet Walter, a felt-skinned kid who is obsessed with the late, lamented variety series *The Muppet Show*. When the siblings — along with Gary's fiancée Mary (Amy Adams) venture to Hollywood to find Kermit, Miss Piggy, Fozzie et al, they pal around with a legion of Henson heroes, run afoul of an evil oil baron and spearhead a comeback show. It's all rather marvelous, heartfelt fun.

"When I started this project," said Segel in Toronto recently to promote the film, "I made it mandatory that we had to acknowledge that the Muppets aren't as famous

anymore. And I'll be honest, there was some controversy, there was some ego involved there, but it was important. But it became the core of the film, that the Muppets have to put on a show to remind the world about them."

Over 270 Muppets make it onto the screen, including such obscure characters as the diabolical Uncle Deadly and the massive Sweetums. In fact the only Muppet created for the film is Walter, our entry point into the film. Originally, however, Walter was designed to be a very different character.

"In my early drafts Walter was a puppet, my ventriloquist dummy and the secret is that he's actually alive," admits Segel.

"But when the puppeteers got involved in the process, they said you never acknowledge that these character are puppets, ever. So instead, we made him my brother...and we never acknowledge it!"

The Muppets is ideal family fare, with enough antics and tunes to please the kids and plenty of humour to please the parents. In other words, it's a classic Muppets outing in every sense.

"It was all about balancing levels of nostalgia ... and about making sure people just have a great time at the movies," says Segel.

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► Jason Segel says that the new Muppets movie is all about making sure people have a great time at the movies.

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part 1

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**Hugo** (STC) Bargain Matinee, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Wed-Thru 12:35-3:35 6:55-9:55  
**Immortals 3D** (18A) Bargain Matinee, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thru 12:35-3:35 6:55-9:55 Bargain Matinee, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Wed-Thru 1:15-4:15 7:30-10:30  
**J. Edgar** (PG) Bargain Matinee, Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes, Stadium Seating Fri-Thru 12:25-3:25 6:50-9:50  
**Jack and Jill** (PG) Bargain Matinee, Digital Presentation, DTS Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Wed 12:15-3:15 6:15-9:15 Bargain Matinee, Digital Presentation, DTS Digital, Stadium Seating Thu 12:15-3:15 9:15  
**Like Crazy** (PG) Bargain Matinee, DTS Digital, Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Thru 12:55-3:55 7:10-10:10  
**The Muppets** (G) Bargain Matinee, Dolby Stereo Digital, DTS Digital, Stadium Seating Wed-Thru 12:45-3:45 6:45-9:45  
**Puss in Boots** (G) Bargain Matinee, DTS Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thru 1:10-4:10 7:25-10:25  
**The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1** (PG) Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating, No Passes Fri-Thru 12:12-4:53 7:45-6:30 9:30-10:10 Digital Presentation, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating, No Passes Wed-Thru 12:3-7:10  
**A Very Harold & Kumar 3D Christmas** (18A) Bargain Matinee, Dolby Stereo Digital, Stadium Seating Fri-Thru 1:15-4:15 7:30-10:30

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**Happy Feet Two** (G) No Passes Fri 6:50-9:15 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:15-4:15 6:50-9:15 No Passes Mon-Tue 5:7-45 No Passes Wed-Thru 5:7-30  
**Immortals 3D** (18A) Fri 7:10-9:50 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:40 7:10-9:50 Mon-Thu 5:40-8:20  
**J. Edgar** (PG) Digital Presentation, No Passes Fri 6:35-9:30 Digital Presentation, No Passes Sat-Sun 12:30-3:30 6:35-9:30 Digital Presentation, No Passes Mon-Thu 4:45-7:45  
**Jack and Jill** (PG) Digital Presentation Fri 7:15-9:40 Digital Presentation Sat-Sun 1:50-4:20 7:15-9:40 Digital Presentation Mon-Thu 5:50-8:10  
**The Muppets** (G) No Passes Wed-Thru 5:15-8  
**Puss in Boots 3D** (G) Fri 7:05-9:20 Sat-Sun 2:40-7:05 9:20 Mon-Tue 5:20-7:40 Wed-Thru 5:20-7:35  
**Tower Heist** (PG) Digital Presentation Fri 6:45-9:15 Digital Presentation Sat-Sun 1:20-4:10 6:45-9:15 Digital Presentation Mon-Tue 5:10-8:10  
**The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1** (PG) Digital Presentation, No Passes Fri 6:30-7:8-9:10 9:45 Digital Presentation, No Passes Sat-Sun 12:30-1:1-3:30 3:45-4:15 4:30-6:30 7:8-9:10-9:45 Digital Presentation, No Passes Mon-Tue 4:50-5:15 5:30-7:45 8:8-15 Digital Presentation, No Passes Wed-Thru 4:50-5:30 7:50-8:15  
**A Very Harold & Kumar 3D Christmas** (18A) Fri 7:30-10 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:45 7:30-10 Mon-Thu 5:25-7:50

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**El Bulli: Cooking in Progress** (PG) Fri 7 Sat 2:45-9 Sun 7 Mon 9 Tue 7 Wed 7-9 Thu 7  
**The Green Ray** (STC) Fri 9 Sat 12:45-7 Sun 9 Mon 7  
**The Happening** (14A) Thu 9:30  
**V for Vendetta** (14A) Tue 9

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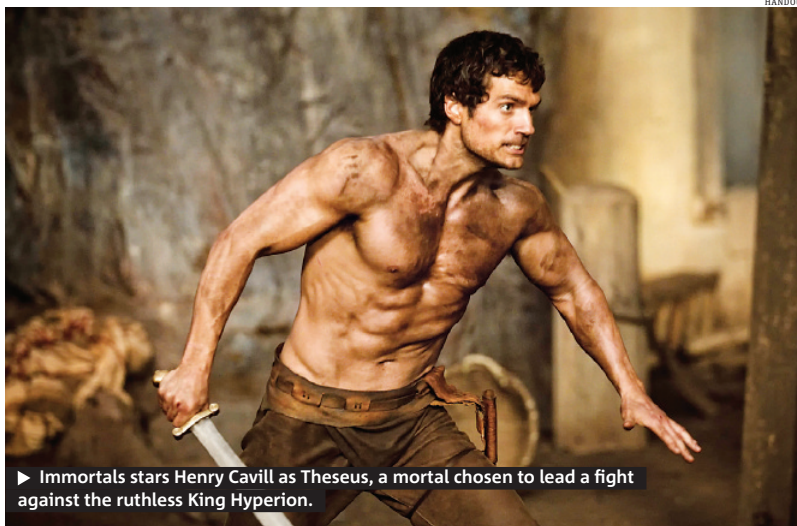
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**Anonymous** (PG) Fri-Thru 1:10-4:10 6:55-9:45  
**The Big Year** (PG) Fri-Thru 6:35-9  
**Cars 2** (G) Fri-Thru 1:20-4:30 7:05-9:25  
**Contagion** (14A) Fri-Thru 1:35-4:7-20-9:50  
**The Help** (PG) Fri-Thru 1:4-7-9:55  
**Hero Hitler in Love** (STC) Fri-Thru 1:15-3:55-6:40-9:20  
**The Lion King** (G) Fri-Thru 1:40  
**The Lion King 3D** (G) Fri-Thru 3:45-6:45-9:10  
**RA. One 3D** (14A) Fri-Thru 1:4-30-7:50  
**Rise of the Planet of the Apes** (PG) Fri-Thru 1:05-3:30 7:10-9:35  
**Rockstar** (PG) Fri-Thru 1:30-4:45-8  
**The Smurfs** (G) Fri-Thru 1:55-4:20-6:50-9:15  
**Spy Kids: All the Time in the World in 4D** (PG) Fri-Thru 1:45-4:25  
**What's Your Number?** (14A) Fri-Thru 1:25-3:50-7:15-9:30

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**Arthur Christmas 3D** (G) No Passes Wed-Thru 1:30-5:05 9:20  
**Footloose** (PG) Fri-Tue 12:50-6:50  
**Happy Feet Two** (G) No Passes Fri-Thru 12:40-3:50 8:05-10:35  
**Happy Feet Two 3D** (G) No Passes Fri-Sun 11:40-2:40 7:30-9:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 2:4-30-7-9:30  
**Hugo 3D** (STC) No Passes Wed-Thru 1:20-4:10-7:15-10:10  
**Immortals 3D** (18A) Fri-Thru 12:10-2:40-5:10-7:50-10:30  
**In Time** (PG) Fri 1:20-4:10-7:20-10:10 Sat 4:10-7:20-10:10 Sun-Tue 1:20-4:10-7:20-10:10  
**J. Edgar** (PG) Fri-Thru 12:20-3:30-6:40-9:45  
**Jack and Jill** (PG) Fri-Tue 12:45-3:10-5:20-7:30-9:55 Wed 3:10-5:20-7:30-9:55 Thu 12:45-3:10-5:20-7:30-9:55 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1  
**The Muppets** (G) No Passes Wed-Thru 12:50-3:40-6:50-9:30  
**Paranormal Activity 3** (14A) Fri-Sat 3:50-6:15-8:20-10:45 Sun 4:15-6:15-8:20-10:45 Mon-Tue 3:50-6:15-8:20-10:45  
**Puss in Boots** (G) Fri-Sat 1 Mon-Tue 1 Wed-Thru 12:10-4:20-6:45-9  
**Puss in Boots 3D** (G) Fri-Tue 12:2-10:4-20-6:45-9  
**Real Steel** (PG) Fri-Tue 3:40-9:40  
**Satyagraha** (STC) Sat 10:55  
**The Sleeping Beauty Live - Bolshoi Ballet** (STC) Sun 1  
**Tower Heist** (PG) Fri-Thru 1:30-4:40-7:40-10:20



► Immortals stars Henry Cavill as Theseus, a mortal chosen to lead a fight against the ruthless King Hyperion.

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**A Very Harold & Kumar 3D Christmas** (18A) Fri-Sun 1:50-4:50-8:10-10:40 Mon 1:50-4:50-10:40 Tue 1:50-4:50-8:10-10:40  
**A Very Harold & Kumar Christmas** (18A) Wed-Thru 1:50-4:50-8:10-10:40

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**The Guard** (14A) Fri 7-9 Sat-Sun 1-7-9 Mon-Thu 7-9  
**Martha Marcy May Marlene** (STC) Fri 6:50-9:10 Sat-Sun 2:6-50-9:10 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:10

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**Footloose** (PG) Fri-Sat 12:40-3:40-6:30-9:20 Sun 1:35-2:15-10  
**Happy Feet Two** (G) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:15-3 No Passes Mon-Tue 12:30-3:15 No Passes Wed 3:30 No Passes Thu 12:30-3:15 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Wed 1  
**Happy Feet Two: An IMAX 3D Experience** (G) No Passes Fri-Sun 11:30-2:40-7:30-9:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 1:45-4:15-7:30-9:30  
**Immortals 3D** (18A) Fri-Sun 1:30-4:30-7:40-10:30 Mon-Thu 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:20  
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**J. Edgar** (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-6:40-9:50 Mon-Thu 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:50

**Jack and Jill** (PG) Fri-Sun 11:45-2:15-4:45-7:30-10 Mon-Thu 2:45-50-7:30-10  
**The Metropolitan Opera: Anna Bolena - Encore** (STC) Mon 6:30  
**The Muppets** (G) No Passes Wed-Thru 12:45-3:50-7:10-9:45  
**Paranormal Activity 3** (14A) Fri 12:20-2:40-5:15-7:45-10:20 Sat 3:30-5:30-7:45-10:20 Sun 12:20-2:40-5:15-7:45-10:20  
**Puss in Boots 3D** (G) Fri-Thru 1:4-6:45-9:15  
**Satyagraha** (STC) Sat 10:55  
**Tower Heist** (PG) Fri-Thru 1:10-4:10-6:50-9:40  
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**Satyagraha** (STC) Sat 10:55  
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**Jack and Jill** (PG) Fri-Thru 1:05-3:15-5:05-7:15-9:05  
**The Muppets** (G) No Passes Wed-Thru 1:20-3:20-5:20-7:20-9:20  
**Puss in Boots** (G) Fri-Thru 1:30-3:30-5:20-7:10-9:20  
**Tower Heist** (PG) Fri-Tue 1:20-3:20-5:20-7:20-9:20  
**The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1** (PG) Fri 7:9-20 Sat-Sun 1:320-7-9:20 Mon-Thru 7:9-20

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**Happy Feet Two 3D** (G) No Passes Fri 3:50-7:10-9:50 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:30-3:50-7:10-9:50 No Passes Mon-Tue 7:10-9:50 No Passes Wed-Thru 6:50-9:50  
**Hugo 3D** (STC) No Passes Wed-Thru 7:10-10:05  
**Immortals** (18A) Wed-Thru 7:50-10:35  
**Immortals 3D** (18A) Fri 4:40-7:40-10:20 Sat-Sun 12:40-4:40-7:40-10:20 Mon-Tue 7:40-10:20  
**In Time** (PG) Fri 3:55-6:50-9:45 Sat-Sun 12:20-3:55-6:50-9:45 Mon-Tue 6:50-9:45  
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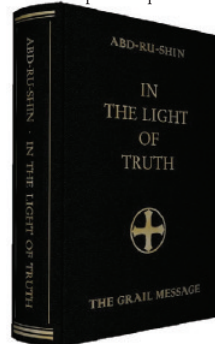
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► LMFAO aren't lovers, they're fighters.

## The F stands for fighting

► LMFAO reveals that a hit song was born out of scuffle with Mitt Romney

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They're famous lyric is "everyday we're shuffling," but maybe they should alter it to "everyday we're scuffling."

In an interview with The Washington Post, RedFoo said the song We Came Here to Party was inspired by his bandmate Sky Blu's argument with Mitt Romney. The incident happened in February 2010 when Sky Blue reclined his chair too far back into

Romney's space while on a Jet Blue flight. The lyrics of the song include:

"We came here to party (ROCK!)/We didn't come here to fight/ We both get a lot of attention in the press / You sellin' books and wanna be the president / We sellin' hooks and the flow is heaven sent/ We both hustlin' so why we tustlin'."

RedFoo told the Washington Post that after the incident made national news, "both parties were fighting. Mitt Romney's fan were attacking the LMFAO fans and the LMFAO fans were going back and forth."

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Every episode of my new radio show has a segment called Useless Information.

Here's some stuff I've uncovered so far. I am not be responsible for how you use this material, so be careful.

Before he joined Guns 'N Roses, Axl Rose was so hard up for cash that he joined a UCLA medical study where he was paid \$8 an hour to smoke cigarettes.

The National Orchestra of Monaco has more members than its army.

An early member of The Offspring quit the band because he didn't see it going anywhere. Dr. James Lilija is now a respected gynecologist.

The saxophone in Lou Reed's Walk on the Wild Side was played by David Bowie's childhood music teacher.

One of Bob Marley's children played in the CFL. Rohan Marley had a career with the Ottawa Rough Riders.

The oldest performer to top the Billboard Album Charts is Tony Bennett. He did it earlier this year with his Duets II album at the age of 85.

Billie Joe Armstrong of Green Day had a cat named Zero. It died under mysterious circumstances involving a washing machine.



► Find out what Axl Rose did for cash before joining Guns 'N Roses

You know the "follow the bouncing ball" method of synchronizing song lyrics to singing in karaoke-like films? That was invented by Max Fleischer, the guy famous for animating the original Popeye.

Concerned about hidden backward messages on records, the state of California considered a law to outlaw messages that "can manipulate our behaviour without our

knowledge or consent and turn us into disciples of the Antichrist." It didn't pass.

When U2's Bono was a kid, his nickname was Steinvic von Huyseman. He was later named after Bono Vox, a Dublin hearing aid store.

Before Rihanna recorded Umbrella, it was offered to Britney Spears and Mary J. Blige. They both turned it down.

Britney did choose to

do ...Baby One More Time — but only after it was rejected by both the Backstreet Boys and TLC.

And still speaking of bad decisions, Billy Idol and Brian Ferry both turned down a chance to record Don't You Forget About Me. Even Simple Minds had to be talked into it by a record company.

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# Raising Martha

► From Family Ties to Raising Hope — Martha Plimpton decides to step into granny panties as a series regular ► TV star opens up about her new role



Though she's popped up on a number of TV shows as a guest star — starting with Family Ties when she was 15 — film and theatre star Martha Plimpton had never taken a job as a series regular until Raising Hope debuted last year.

With raves from critics and fans alike and an Emmy nomination under her belt, it's a decision Plimpton clearly isn't regretting.

She took a break from shooting the show's second season to chat with Metro.

**You're obviously very young to be a grandmother.**

I don't think it's that unusual, actually — in this country anyway — to be a 40-year-old grandmother. It happens all the time.

So in that regard, I don't feel that we are doing anything that revolutionary or weird. But, yeah, I guess you're right. It depends on the family, you know. We've all gotten past the me as a grandma thing. That's, like, so 2010. We've moved on.

**How has the show changed in its second season?**

Well, in Season One, we were establishing relation-

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► Martha Plimpton plays Virginia — a young grandma — in Raising Hope.

ships with the family and who we all are and what this family's about, and in Season 2, we're also seeing a little bit more of their town and the people that populate this town and the world of the Chances and their friends and their co-workers. What else? We established a little bit more of the history with Virginia and her evil cousin, Delilah, played by Amy Sedaris, who is absolutely fantastic. And so we see a little bit more of Virginia's insecure, vulnerable side with that dynamic, which was nice.

It's fun to play that stuff. Hope is bigger, of course. She's a toddler now. The girls who play Hope, Baylie and Rylie, are now almost 2, and so we're growing with them. We're adjusting our storylines and accommodating their, you know,

newfound capabilities as human beings.

**Did you have any reservations about taking on a TV role, like the worry of getting bored with it after a while?**

I can't say that I was anticipating being bored, but I think that's the fear that most actors have when they sign a long contract, because you're used to going from job to job, right? What may happen to some people in these situations is they might start to get neurotic and micromanager-y, you know what I mean? I feel like the less I try to manage which way things go and the more I just sort of enjoy the process and enjoy what the writers are doing — which is so good — the more fun I have as we go along. It's getting more and more fun for me.

## TV picks

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► Jason Segel

## Segel to host SNL

FLORENCE AND THE MACHINE WILL PERFORM. Will Kermit make a cameo on

Saturday Night Live? His co-star in the new movie The Muppets, Jason Segel, hosts Saturday's instalment of SNL, so perhaps the world's most famous frog will join him in a sketch.

The musical guest is Florence and the Machine. (NBC, Global)

## Looking at female rockers

FROM BESSIE SMITH TO LE TIGRE. Cyndi Lauper hosts the documentary Women Who Rock on Friday, which begins with profiles of female blues-rock musicians in the 1920s and then moves through the present pop

scene.

Those profiled include Bessie Smith, Mother Maybelle Carter, Heart's Ann and Nancy Wilson, Deborah Harry and Kathleen Hanna of Bikini Kill and Le Tigre. (PBS)

## Biebs hangs with the best

AWARDS SHOW. Justin Bieber is slated to perform at the 2011 American Music Awards, airing live from the Nokia Theatre in Los Angeles on Sunday.

Other acts scheduled to sing include Katy Perry, Marc Anthony, Christina Aguilera, Kelly Clarkson, Chris Brown and Mary J.

Blige.

The hosts are Nicki Minaj and Pitbull. Winners are determined by fan voting. (ABC, CTV)

## Honouring our sports peeps

WHO STOOD OUT THIS YEAR? Six Canadian sports luminaries are honoured in 2011 Canada's Sports Hall of Fame Induction Special.

Sportsnet's Jamie Campbell hosts the 60-minute special on Saturday, which pays tribute to triathlete Peter Reid, hockey player Ray Bourque, football player Lui Passaglia, soccer player Andrea Neil, para-

Alpine skier Lauren Woolstencroft and International Olympic Committee member Richard Pound. (Citytv)

## The travelling Bucket List

WHEN A SILLY MAN HITS THE ROAD: Karl Pilkington, the podcast pal to comedy giants Ricky Gervais and Stephen Merchant, is back for another season of gag-filled globetrotting in An Idiot Abroad 2: The Bucket List.

On the insistence of Gervais and Merchant, Pilkington reluctantly journeys to far-flung locales to check off experiences on a list of "things

to do before you die." In this Friday debut, he visits a South Pacific desert island and New Zealand. (Discovery Channel)

## Sedaris shakes things up

THE GOOD WIFE. The always entertaining Amy Sedaris guests on The Good Wife as Eli's tough new rival who rattles his confidence on Sunday.

Meanwhile, over at Lockhart & Gardner, tensions run high as Will and Alicia argue in front of a mercurial military judge and Diane issues an ultimatum to protect the firm. (Global, CBS)

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# Why Simpsons doesn't get old

► Show's 500th episode to air in Feb., making it the longest-running U.S. prime-time series ► Metro chats with the man who made it all happen

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Despite a contract squabble earlier this year that might have brought an end to the Simpsons, Matt Groening's animated comedy is still kicking — and will be indefinitely, he says.

But how does a comedy stay fresh after 23 seasons? And what would an end look like? Series creator Groening says he doesn't plan to be around to find out.

**Do you already know how the show is going to end? Do you have the last episode in your mind?**

I think everybody who works on the show has a secret final episode in mind. I had my idea, but my idea already got used up 10 years ago.

However, we inadvertently, accidentally might have already animated one we thought might be the final episode, and that is our Christmas episode coming up, which shows the Simpsons in the future. Surprisingly enough, things don't work out well for Bart.

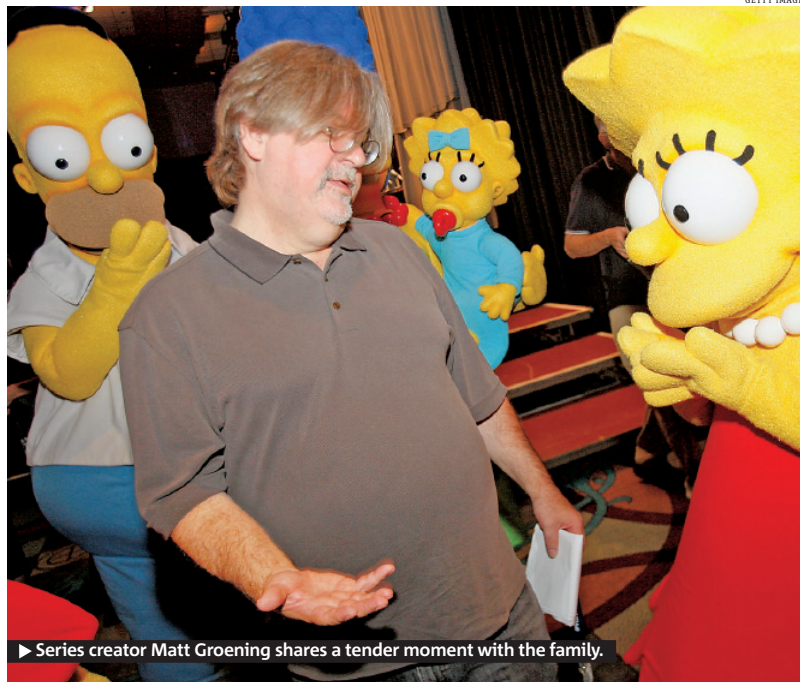
But it's a very sweet and touching episode as well, and there's a great scene of adult Bart and adult Lisa together talking about their family, in the tree house.

They had come home for the holidays. They're up in Bart's tree house, and they're drunk, which you've never been able to do.

**What's the secret to keeping a show going for more than 20 years?**

I think the Simpsons is basically a forum for different kinds of comedy. It's not any one kind of comedy. It started out I think, in a more limited way, but now we do everything.

We tried different kinds



► Series creator Matt Groening shares a tender moment with the family.

of jokes and different styles, and we parody different kinds of animation styles, and our range of references go from truly obscure literary references to the most dumb, broad comedy that you can imagine. We aren't thinking about the audience so much as about surprising ourselves. As long as we surprise ourselves, we will continue to surprise the audience.

**Have Harry Shearer and Hank Azaria expressed any concern that they might run out of voices?**

We have 300 regular characters on the show so one of the great things is, if we're stuck trying to get out of a scene, we can have a character that you haven't seen for a couple episodes show up.

You know, Grandpa seems to arrive on the scene whenever we need a joke. He says his joke and

then he leaves.

**Do you have any plans for life after the Simpsons?**

I think we're going to keel over while doing this show. We don't see any end in sight. If we run out of ideas — and I don't imagine that happening — we would probably give up. But we're having too good a time. There doesn't seem to be any reason to quit.

What I wish is that I could clone myself so that I could go around the world and see how the show is received, because it's amazing how almost wherever I've gone, even places where I didn't think the show was seen, people seemed to be aware of it. Well... I went to Bali, and I was in a small village, and somebody who was with me showed a woman in the village a little figurine of Bart Simpson. "Do you know who this is?" And she said, "Mickey Mouse?"

## Another movie?

While the Simpsons Movie was a bona fide hit, bringing in more than \$500 million worldwide, don't hold your breath for a sequel, according to Matt Groening.

► **Killer schedule:** "We did a Simpsons movie and we were still working on the show at the same time. And we didn't have a second team to come in and run the show or do the movie. So it almost killed us," he says.

► **'Eventually':** "I think if the show had gone away, then there would probably be a movie in the works, but nobody is looking forward to working twice as hard. It will happen eventually, though."

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# Kristin Cavallari takes on the Kardashians

► Reality star Cavallari accuses famous family of spreading false rumours

## THE WORD

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Oh, snap! I've never been a super fan of Kristin Cavallari as, really, I'm not too sure what there is to be impressed by.

But I might have a change of heart as she totally called out the Kardashians on The Billy Bush Show on Wednesday.

Here's the backstory: Life & Style is running a story that Scott Disick, the boyfriend and baby daddy of Kourtney Kardashian, fooled around with Cavallari before hooking up with Kourtney.

Kristin says this is "100 per cent not true" and accused the Kardashians of

making news where there is none.

(The Kardashians flaming gossip rumours? Never!)

"What convenient timing for them. With their show premiering next week and with everything that's going on for Kim, I feel like they're trying to take the heat off her," she told Bush.

"When there's a big story like that, they always call you and ask if you want to comment and clearly none of them denied it, so it's very — it's really disrespectful to me. ... I'm in a committed relationship. It's disrespectful to me and Jay (Cutler) and I think it just says a lot about their character."

Um, everything that has happened in the past year with the Kardashians says a lot about their character, don't you think?



► Kristin Cavallari

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## Celebrity tweets



Just told Billy Crystal he'd better not use any of my holocaust or pedophile material at The Oscars. He agreed



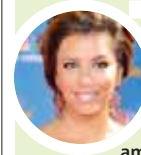
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yaay so many of my friends are in town from london i'm so happy! was starting to get really really home sick!



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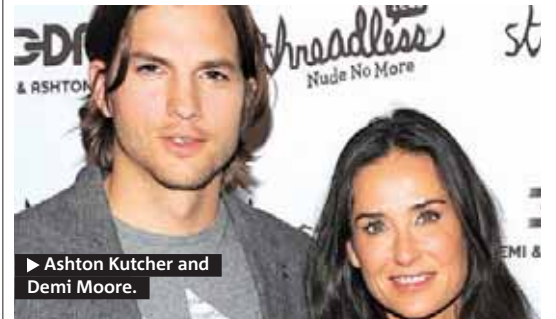
I always find a way to the kitchen wherever I am!

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I was just looking back at my first few tweets, and I realize that I've really grown a lot since then. Matured.

## Demi Moore and Ashton are done



► Ashton Kutcher and Demi Moore.

Demi Moore is ending her marriage to Ashton Kutcher.

The 49-year-old actress announced her divorce plans to The Associated Press Thursday, saying she's doing it with "great sadness and a heavy heart."

She said that "as a woman, a mother and a wife, there are certain values and vows that I hold sacred, and it is in this spirit

that I have chosen to move forward with my life."

Moore adds that it's a trying time for her and her family, so she asked for people to respect her privacy.

Moore and Kutcher were wed in September 2005. The couple's relationship became tabloid fodder in recent months as rumours swirled about Kutcher's alleged infidelity.

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► Justin Bieber

## Mo' Yeater problems

Justin Bieber's problems might not be going away as fast as he'd hoped, as reports have surfaced that Mariah Yeater is not actually dropping her paternity suit, having found new lawyers to represent her. But first she needs to do some clean-up work.

TMZ has published text messages Yeater reportedly sent to a friend suggesting her baby's father is someone other than Bieber. "pleeeeee ERASE ALL MESSAGES from my mom where she says Tristyn is Robbies Son," one message reads, while a

second seems far more incriminating: "Ill kick u when we get paid im trusting you pleeeeee."

Her "friends" were fiscally savvy; they realized TMZ would pay for text messages before Yeater could.

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- ◆ Forget running out to the bakery next time you want fresh bread
- ◆ These recipes offer three variations so you can keep on baking

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The appeal of quick breads isn't merely the ease, though you have to love any baked good that is no more complicated than mixing a bunch of things together, then baking.

But it also is the adaptability and flexibility of these recipes that have earned them such a coveted place in the home kitchen. They can be flavoured with nearly any combination of ingredients, from sweet all the way to savoury and spicy.

They also can be baked in numerous styles — loaves large or small, as muffins, even simply as muffin tops (if you have the right pan).

To help get you baking this fall, here are two basic quick bread base recipes; one savoury and one sweet. Each recipe includes suggested flavourings — easy ways to take a basic bread and turn it into so much more.

### Savoury Quick Bread Preparation:

- 1 Heat oven to 180 C (350 F). Coat a loaf or muffin pan with cooking spray.



► This recipe makes 1 loaf or 12 muffins.

- 2 In a large bowl, whisk together flour, cornmeal, baking powder, salt and sugar. In another bowl, mix together sour cream, butter, eggs, mashed potato and the mix-ins of your choice. Add potato-sour cream mixture to flour mixture and mix just until combined.

- 3 For loaf, spread batter into prepared pan. Cook until a wooden skewer inserted at the centre comes out clean, 60 minutes. For muffins, spoon batter into prepared tins and bake 20 minutes. Let cool for 10 minutes in pan, then turn out onto a cooling rack. Let loaf cool fully before cutting. **EMILY RICHARDS IS A PROFESSIONAL**

### Ingredients:

- 500 ml (2 cups) all-purpose flour
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) cornmeal
- 12 ml (2 1/2 tsp) baking powder
- 5 ml (1 tsp) salt
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) sugar
- 250 ml (1 cup) sour cream
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) melted butter
- 2 eggs
- 250 ml (1 cup) cooked, mashed potato (unseasoned)
- Mix-ins (see fact box)

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### Variations

- **Southwestern**  
125 ml (1/2 cup) diced cooked bacon, 50 ml (1/4 cup) cooked diced green pepper, 125 ml (1/2 cup) cooked diced onion, 15 ml (1 tbsp) diced jalapeno
- **Olive-herb**  
175 ml (3/4 cup) chopped olives, 125 ml (1/2 cup) grated Parmesan, 30 ml (2 tbsp) chopped capers, 15 ml (1 tbsp) chopped fresh thyme, 15 ml (1 tbsp) chopped fresh rosemary
- **Blue cheese walnut**  
50 ml (1/4 cup) diced roasted red pepper, 125 ml (1/2 cup) toasted chopped walnuts, 125 ml (1/2 cup) crumbled blue cheese, 2 ml (1/2 tsp) black pepper

## Falling for a hint of sweet

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Whoever thought up raking leaves needs a good talking to. Not that I couldn't use the exercise, it's just that the whole exertion thing really detracts from the enjoyment of my favourite time of year.

I love fall, and even though mid-November can be a bit dreary, this calm before the pre-Christmas storm is a perfect opportunity to light that first fire of the season and get comfy with a glass or two of red wine.

When the weather outside starts to chill, reds — especially those with a good balance of tannin and bright berry fruit — make for fine imbibing with or without food. Find one with an accent of residual sugar and you've got a cocktail tippie that easily overshadows the appeal of a pint of ale or fancy mixed drink.

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**CLAYTON KERSHAW OF THE LOS ANGELES DODGERS, AFTER WINNING THE NL CY YOUNG AWARD ON THURSDAY.**

## Smyth. Sandwich



► Ryan Smyth falls between Ottawa's Craig Anderson and Stephane Da Costa on Thursday.

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## Senators roll over slumping Oilers

Milan Michalek had a goal and an assist as the Ottawa Senators won their third game in a row on a long road trip, defeating the Edmonton Oilers, 5-2, on Thursday. Anton Lander and Ryan Jones scored for the Oilers (9-7-2), who suffered their fourth loss in a row.

# The Esks' terrific twosome

## ► Edmonton receivers Bowman and Stamps pose twin threat to B.C. Lions' secondary

The Edmonton Eskimos and B.C. Lions have similar problems heading into Sunday's CFL West Division Final.

While Edmonton has to figure out how to stop receivers Arland Bruce and Geroy Simon, the Lions know that if they double team slotback Fred Stamps, Adarius Bowman will just run around them — and over them — to the end zone.

Bowman, the 26-year-old

# 1,153

**Stamps and Bowman both finished with 1,153 yards receiving despite missing time with injuries.**

receiver from Tennessee, broke a tackle on a swing pass to run 56 yards and set up a critical touchdown in Edmonton's 33-19 West semifinal win over the Cal-

gary Stampeders last weekend.

A week earlier, he single-handedly torched the Saskatchewan Roughriders for two touchdowns in a 10-catch, 226-yard performance to guarantee Edmonton's first home playoff game in seven years.

Bowman said the credit goes to Stamps. When the 29-year-old Louisiana native isn't making highlight-reel catches, he's getting smothered and double-

teamed off the line, opening up space for Bowman and fellow receiver Jason Barnes.

"He's been a great part of all the success I've had this year," said Bowman. "He's a leader I've looked at on and off the field."

"I've enjoyed every day coming here working with these guys and I feel like it shows on the field. Our team chemistry has been the key."

Edmonton head coach

Kavis Reed said Bowman, signed in the off-season as a free agent, makes the most of his six-foot-three, 233-pound frame.

"He's a big target, absolutely phenomenal size, able to break tackles," said Reed. "His (yards after catch) speak for themselves. And unlike most receivers, he relishes the physical game. He likes the contact. He likes mixing it up."

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## NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

## EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Philadelphia	18	11	4	2	1	69	52	25	5-3-1-1	6-1-1-0	6-2-1-1	W3
d-Buffalo	18	11	7	0	0	55	47	22	5-5-0-0	6-2-0-0	6-4-0-0	L1
d-Washington	17	10	6	0	1	57	49	21	6-1-0-1	4-5-0-0	3-6-0-1	L3
Pittsburgh	19	11	5	1	2	58	47	25	6-1-1-0	5-4-0-2	6-3-0-1	L1
NY Rangers	16	10	3	1	2	47	33	23	5-1-0-1	5-2-1-1	8-1-0-1	W7
Toronto	19	10	7	1	1	54	65	22	5-3-1-1	5-4-0-0	4-5-0-1	L3
Florida	18	9	6	0	3	53	46	21	2-2-0-3	7-4-0-0	4-3-0-3	L1
Ottawa	20	10	9	0	1	61	68	21	5-4-0-1	5-5-0-0	5-4-0-1	W3
Boston	17	10	7	0	0	52	56	20	6-1-0-0	3-6-0-2	6-4-0-0	W1
Tampa Bay	18	9	7	0	2	52	56	20	6-1-0-0	5-4-0-0	5-5-0-0	W1
New Jersey	17	9	7	0	1	45	48	19	4-3-0-1	5-4-0-0	5-5-0-0	W1
Montreal	19	8	8	1	2	49	49	19	3-4-1-2	5-4-0-0	6-2-1-1	L1
Winnipeg	19	7	9	2	1	52	61	17	4-3-0-0	3-6-2-1	4-4-2-0	W2
Carolina	19	6	10	2	1	46	67	15	4-4-0-1	2-6-2-0	3-7-0-0	L2
NY Islanders	16	5	8	2	1	35	50	13	5-4-1-0	0-4-1-1	2-5-2-1	W1

## WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Chicago	19	12	4	1	2	67	53	27	7-1-0-2	5-3-1-0	7-2-1-0	W4
d-Minnesota	19	11	5	2	1	44	38	25	6-2-1-0	5-3-1-1	9-1-0-0	W3
d-Dallas	17	11	6	0	0	48	47	22	6-2-0-0	5-4-0-0	5-5-0-0	L3
Nashville	18	10	5	2	1	50	44	23	4-2-1-1	6-3-1-0	7-1-2-0	W1
Phoenix	17	9	5	1	2	47	43	21	4-3-1-1	5-2-0-1	6-2-1-1	L2
St. Louis	18	10	7	0	1	46	40	21	7-1-0-1	3-6-0-0	6-3-0-1	W3
Los Angeles	18	9	6	1	2	43	41	21	6-4-0-1	3-2-1-1	4-4-1-1	W2
Edmonton	18	9	7	0	2	41	43	20	5-2-0-1	4-5-0-1	5-5-0-0	L4
San Jose	15	9	5	1	0	44	39	19	4-3-1-0	5-2-0-0	7-2-1-0	L1
Detroit	16	9	6	1	0	43	35	19	7-2-1-0	2-4-0-0	4-5-1-0	L1
Vancouver	19	9	9	0	1	56	56	19	4-3-0-1	5-6-0-0	5-5-0-0	L1
Colorado	19	8	10	1	0	52	61	17	2-6-0-0	6-4-1-0	2-7-1-0	L3
Anaheim	18	6	8	1	3	36	53	16	4-4-0-0	2-4-1-3	2-5-1-2	L2
Calgary	17	7	9	1	0	36	45	15	3-5-1-0	4-4-0-0	5-5-0-0	L1
Columbus	18	3	13	0	2	39	66	8	3-6-0-1	0-7-0-1	3-6-0-1	L2

d — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

## Last night's results

Ottawa 5 Edmonton 2  
Winnipeg 4 Washington 1  
Nashville 4 Toronto 1  
N.Y. Islanders 4 Montreal 3  
Boston 2 Columbus 1 (SO)  
Minnesota 1 Colorado 0  
Philadelphia 2 Phoenix 1  
Tampa Bay 4 Pittsburgh 1  
St. Louis 4 Florida 1  
Los Angeles at Anaheim  
Detroit at San Jose

## Wednesday's results

Montreal 4 Carolina 0  
Chicago 5 Vancouver 1  
Los Angeles 2 Anaheim 1 (SO)  
New Jersey 5 Buffalo 3

## Tonight's games

Buffalo at Carolina, 7 p.m.  
Dallas at Colorado, 9 p.m.  
Chicago at Calgary, 9 p.m.

## Tomorrow's games

Philadelphia at Winnipeg, 3 p.m.  
Detroit at Los Angeles, 4 p.m.  
Phoenix at Buffalo, 7 p.m.  
Washington at Toronto, 7 p.m.  
N.Y. Rangers at Montreal, 7 p.m.  
Boston at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m.  
New Jersey at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.  
Pittsburgh at Florida, 7:30 p.m.  
Columbus at Nashville, 8 p.m.  
St. Louis at Minnesota, 8 p.m.  
San Jose at Dallas, 8 p.m.  
Chicago at Edmonton, 10 p.m.

## ISLANDERS 4, CANADIENS 3

## First Period

No Scoring.

**Penalties** — Palushaj Mtl (boarding) 2:07,  
Streit NYI (holding) 2:59, Staios NYI (tripping)  
7:13, Weber Mtl (interference) 11:43.

## Second Period

1. N.Y. Islanders, Parenteau 3, 0:41  
2. N.Y. Islanders, Pandolfo 1 (Bailey, Martin)  
3:01

3. N.Y. Islanders, Streit 2 (Martin) 9:08

4. Montreal, Paciorett 9 (Eller) 14:52

5. Montreal, Cole 5 (Diaz, Plekanec) 17:38

6. N.Y. Islanders, Moulson 6 (Tavares, DiPietro)  
18:15

**Penalty** — Emelin Mtl (holding) 5:29.

## Third Period

7. Montreal, Gionta 5 (Cammalleri, Plekanec)  
15:42 (pp)

**Penalties** — Grabner NYI (tripping) 10:49,  
Staios NYI (boarding) 14:02.

## Shots on goal by

Montreal	10	11	8	29
N.Y. Islanders	11	9	13	33

**Goal** (shots-saves) — Montreal: Budaj (L,1-2-0); N.Y. Islanders: Nabokov (2-2), DiPietro (W,2-1-2)(7:55 first)(27-24).

**Power plays (goals-chances)** — Montreal: 1-4; N.Y. Islanders: 0-3.

**Referees** — Mike Leggo, Dan O'Rourke. **Linesmen** — Tim Nowak, Ryan Galloway.

**Att.** — 9,928 (16,234) Unioneale, N.Y.

## PREDATORS 4, MAPLE LEAFS 1

## First Period

1. Nashville, Erat 4 (Kostitsyn, Fisher) 5:48

**Penalties** — None.

## Second Period

2. Toronto, Liles 3 (Lupul, Bozak) 10:36 (pp)  
3. Nashville, Suter 4 (Kostitsyn, Weber) 12:42

**Penalties** — Frattin Tor (hooking) 4:42, Hillen  
Nash (high-sticking) 9:17, Bozak Tor (slashing) 14:17.

## Third Period

4. Nashville, Erat 5 (Fisher, Kostitsyn) 2:05  
5. Nashville, Halischuk 5 (Suter) 19:37 (en)

**Penalties** — Tootoo Nash (tripping) 2:30, Lupul  
Tor (high-sticking) 3:25, Rosehill Tor (fighting),  
McGrattan Nash (fighting, misconduct) 7:02.

## Shots on goal by

Toronto	9	8	22	39
Nashville	3	14	5	22

**Goal** — Toronto: Scrivens (L,2-3-1); Nashville:  
Rinne (W,10-4-3).

**Power plays (goals-chances)** — Toronto: 1-2;  
Nashville: 0-3.

**Referees** — Stéphane Auger, Paul Devorski.  
**Linesmen** — Pierre Racicot, Brad Lazarowich.

**Att.** — 16,135 (17,113) at Nashville, Tenn.

## SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
Kessel, Tor	13	12	25
Vanek, Buf	11	12	23
D.Sedin, Vcr	6	17	23
Giroux, Pha	11	11	22
Pominville, Buf	7	15	22
Ma.Hossa, Chi	8	13	21
Kopitar, LA	8	13	21
P.Kane, Chi	7	14	21
H.Sedin, Vcr	6	15	21
Neal, Pgh	12	8	20
Seguin, Bos	11	9	20
Versteeg, Fla	9	11	20
Backstrom, Wash	5	15	20
Lupul, Tor	9	10	19
Benn, Dal	5	14	19
Stamkos, TB	11	7	18
Skinner, Car	7	11	18
P.Sharp, Chi	6	12	18
Smyth, Edm	10	7	17
Toews, Chi	10	7	17
Eriksson, Dal	9	8	17
Pavelski, SJ	9	8	17
Elias, NJ	7	10	17
Fleischmann, Fla	7	10	17
Jagr, Pha	6	11	17

Last night's games not included

## CFL PLAYOFFS

## DIVISION FINALS

## Sunday's games

All times Eastern

## EAST

Hamilton at Winnipeg, 1 p.m.

## WEST

Edmonton at B.C., 4:30 p.m.

## 99TH GREY CUP

Sunday, Nov. 27

At Vancouver

East vs. West champion, 6:30 p.m.

## NFL

## WEEK 11

## AMERICAN CONFERENCE

EAST	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	6	3	0	.667	259	200
Buffalo	5	4	0	.556	229	218
N.Y. Jets	5	5	0	.500	228	217
Miami	2	7	0	.222	158	178

SOUTH	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	7	3	0	.700	273	166
Tennessee	5	4	0	.556	186	172
Jacksonville	3	6	0	.333	115	166
Indianapolis	0	10	0	.000	131	300

NORTH	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Pittsburgh	7	3	0	.700	220	179
Baltimore	6	3	0	.667	225	152
Cincinnati	6	3	0	.667	212	164
Cleveland	3	6	0	.333	131	183

WEST	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Oakland	5	4	0	.556	208	233
Denver	5	5	0	.500	205	247
San Diego	4	5	0	.444	216	228
Kansas City	4	5	0	.444	141	218

## NATIONAL CONFERENCE

EAST	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	6	3	0	.667	218	211
Dallas	5	4	0	.556	223	182
Philadelphia	3	6	0	.333	220	203
Washington	3	6	0	.333	136	178

SOUTH	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New Orleans	7	3	0	.700	313	228
Atlanta	5	4	0	.556	212	196
Tampa Bay	4	5	0	.444	156	233
Carolina	2	7	0	.222	190	237

NORTH	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Green Bay	9	0	0	1.000	320	186
Detroit	6	3	0	.667	252	184
Chicago	6	3	0	.667	237	187
Minnesota	2	7	0	.222	179	244

WEST	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Francisco	8	1	0	.889	233	138
Seattle	3	6	0	.333	144	202
Arizona	3	6	0	.333	183	213
St. Louis	2	7	0	.222	113	223

**Byes:** Houston, Indianapolis, New Orleans,

Pittsburgh

## Last night's result

Denver 17, N.Y. Jets 13

## Sunday's games

All times Eastern

Tampa Bay at Green Bay, 1 p.m.

Oakland at Minnesota, 1 p.m.

Carolina at Detroit, 1 p.m.

Dallas at Washington, 1 p.m.

Jacksonville at Cleveland, 1 p.m.

Cincinnati at Baltimore, 1 p.m.

Buffalo at Miami, 1 p.m.

Arizona at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.

Seattle at St. Louis, 4:05 p.m.

San Diego at Chicago, 4:15 p.m.

Tennessee at Atlanta, 4:15 p.m.

Philadelphia at N.Y. Giants, 8:20 p.m.

## Monday's game

Kansas City at New England, 8:30 p.m.

## HOCKEY

## CHL/RUSSIA SUPER SERIES

## Last night's result

All times Eastern

At Moose Jaw, Sask.

Russia 7 WHL 5

## Wednesday's result

At Regina

WHL 5 Russia 2

## AHL

## Last night's result

Peoria 4 Lake Erie 3 (SO)

## Wednesday's results

Oklahoma City 5 Rockford 4

Rochester 3 Syracuse 2

Springfield 3 Worcester 2 (OT)

## CURLING

## CANADIAN MIXED

## CURLING CHAMPIONSHIP

## At Sudbury, Ont.

## Province (Skip)

	W	L
y-Alberta (Balderston)	11	2
x-Saskatchewan (Ackerman)	9	4
x-New Brunswick (Robichaud)	9	4
B.C. (Marshall)	8	5
Ontario (M.Homan)	8	5
Quebec (Ferland)	8	5
P.E.I. (Gallant)	7	5
Manitoba (Grassie)	7	5
Northern Ont. (Assad)	7	6
N.W.T. (Moss)	6	7
Nova Scotia (Sutherland)	4	8
N.L. (Alcock)	3	9
Nunavut (Sattelberger)	1	11
Yukon (Hamilton)	0	12

## Yesterday's results

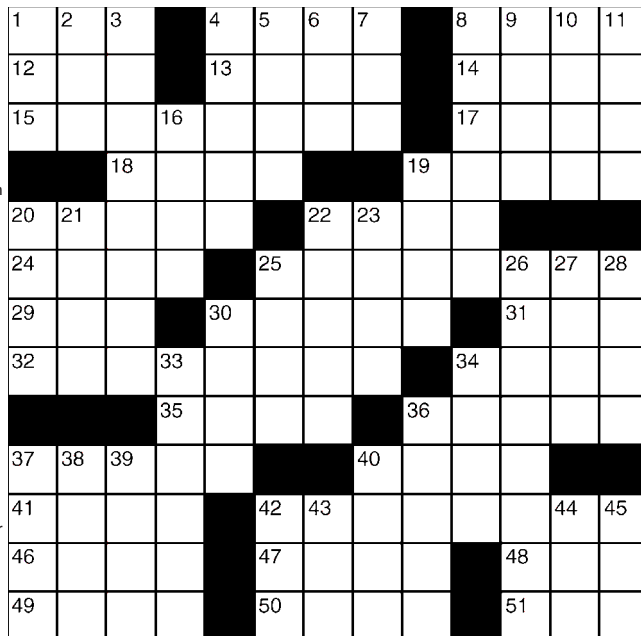
## Crossword

## Across

1 Moment  
4 Secondhand  
8 Touse  
12 401(k) alternative  
13 Nevada city  
14 Exam format  
15 Utensil made from a gourd shell  
17 Data, for short  
18 Open slightly  
19 Surround  
20 Jordan's capital  
22 Categorize  
24 Wheedle  
25 Aerosol vessel  
29 Pitch  
30 Corn  
31 Consumed  
32 Thick-bladed dagger  
34 Turn the soil  
35 Don Juan's mother  
36 Soil samples rich in clay  
37 Big glitch  
40 Throat clearer  
41 Grown-up nits  
42 Poison ivy aid  
46 Culture medium  
47 Burden  
48 Sawbuck  
49 Anything but that  
50 Crimson Tide school  
51 Nevertheless

## Down

1 (Uncorrected)  
2 Mound stat  
3 Trattoria dish  
4 City-related  
5 Burn somewhat  
6 Type measures

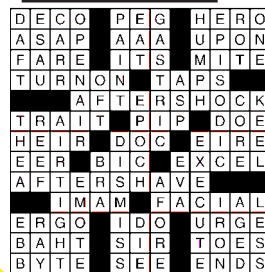


7 Homer's interjection  
8 Half  
9 Coffee shop vessels  
10 Well-protected  
11 Coin aperture  
16 Trojan War hero  
19 Highland hillside  
20 New Testament book  
21 Castle protection  
22 Olympic swimming legend Mark  
23 Rice-shaped pasta  
25 Fill fully  
26 Dire situation

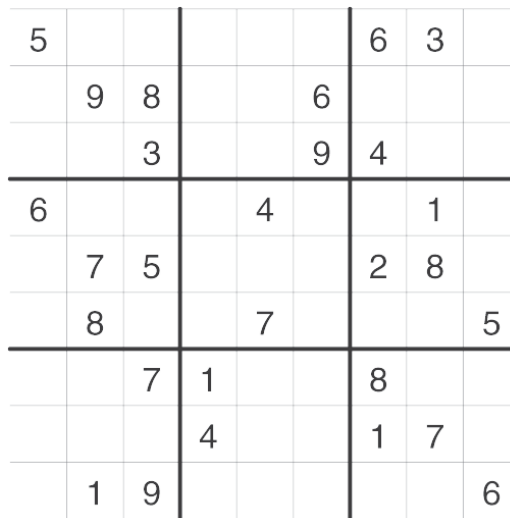
27 Fermi's bit  
28 11 o'clock broadcast  
30 Carte  
33 Longtime convicts  
34 Verse  
36 Tibet's capital  
37 Venetian blind part  
38 In the offing  
39 Exotic berry  
40 Grad  
42 Stocky horse  
43 Santa —winds  
44 Born  
45 Tolkien char-

acter

## ► Thursday's answer



## Sudoku



## How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

## Thursday's answer ►

8	9	2	4	7	3	1	6	5
3	5	6	2	8	1	7	9	4
4	7	1	5	6	9	2	3	8
1	4	8	6	9	7	5	2	3
7	2	5	3	4	8	9	1	6
6	3	9	1	5	2	8	4	7
2	6	3	8	1	5	4	7	9
5	1	7	9	3	4	6	8	2
9	8	4	7	2	6	3	5	1

## A look at the weather

**FRIDAY**  
Min -17°  
Max -15°

**SATURDAY**  
Min -24°  
Max -18°

**SUNDAY**  
Min -24°  
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## Today's horoscope

♈ **Aries** March 21-April 20 Use your charm to get what you need today – but make sure what you need is good for other people too.

♉ **Taurus** April 21-May 21 Be on your guard and make sure you don't fall for any misinformation.

♊ **Gemini** May 22-June 21 You are worrying too much, but if it bothers you that much, get it checked out by an expert.

♋ **Cancer** June 22-July 22 Romantically this is a time of great opportunity, so don't be shy.

♌ **Leo** July 23-Aug. 23 If there is a project you still have not finished you might as well forget it.

♍ **Virgo** Aug. 24-Sept. 22 Don't sit at home waiting for life to come to you – go out and meet it halfway.

♎ **Libra** Sept. 23-Oct. 23 If you let things drift or let other people call the shots you could find yourself out of touch and maybe out of pocket too.

♏ **Scorpio** Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Make the most of your chances over the next few days.

♐ **Sagittarius** Nov. 23-Dec. 21 There are still a number of important loose ends that need to be tied up.

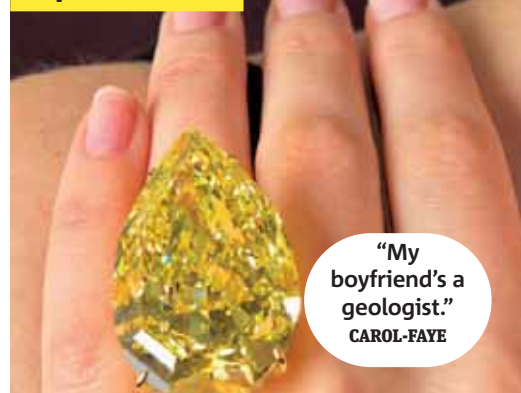
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♑ **Capricorn** Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Whatever extraordinary ideas pop into your head over the next 24 hours you must follow them through to their conclusion.

♒ **Aquarius** Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Act now. Not tomorrow or next week or the week after that but now, this very minute.

♓ **Pisces** Feb. 19-March 20. Your confidence has been high over the past few weeks but already you can sense that a more challenging phase will soon be upon you. That's OK. You need to be pushed and the planets always push you in the right direction. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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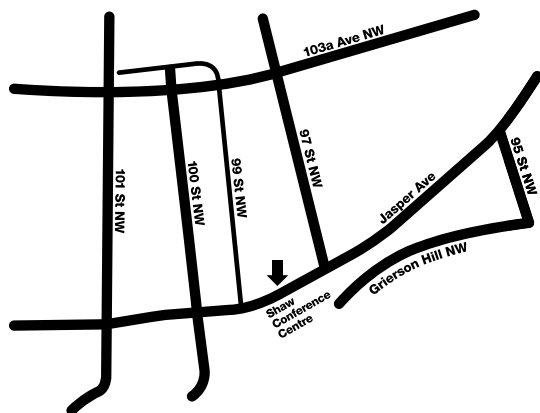
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